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TEN SLAV AIRCRAFT BROUGHT DOWN BY GERMAN GUNNERS

General Situation in Poland
Shows Little Change
Says Berlin Re-
port

WEATHER HALTS MOST OF WORK

Russian Guns Along Do-
najece Silenced by Aus-
trian Heavy Ar-
tillery

AUSTRIANS, OUTNUMBERED, RETIRE

Give Way Before Invaders
in Hungarian Crown
Land of Buko-
vina

BERLIN, Jan. 8. (via Wireless).—Announcement that ten Russian aircraft have been shot down and their crews either taken or killed in the Lodz-Lowicz district was made here today. It was stated that the Russian aviators have been unusually active during the last three days but that because of their boldness they have proven easy victims to the German aerial guns. The general situation in Poland it was stated, shows little change. Sniping and mining operations are resulting in slight gains at certain points but on most of the front the inclemency of the weather has brought operations to a standstill.

Cannon Duels in Hungary
On the Hungarian and Galician frontiers it is stated that there have been only minor artillery duels. Along the Donajec river the Russians tried to shell the Austro-German positions, but did not damage and finally their guns were silenced by the heavy Austrian artillery.

Admission is made that the Austrians have been forced to give way before the Russians in the crown land of Bukovina. It is stated this was due to the arrival of an overwhelming force.
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Contradict French
BERLIN, Jan. 8. (via Wireless).—Today's various official statements from military headquarters are in direct contradiction of the French claims in nearly every instance. Whereas the French claim substantial gains in Flanders and northern France, the German war office says that actual fighting has been impossible in this section because of the continued rains and mud.
To the east of Rheims, where the French claim a distinct success, the Germans declare the French night attacks on their line of outer trenches have been repulsed with many killed while the Germans have taken fifty prisoners. In the Argonne region, further progress by the Germans is claimed.

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More than 100 prisoners have been taken and the fighting continues.

Business Is Good

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Using their own business as a gauge, big automobile men who are exhibitors at the fifteenth annual automobile show in Grand Central palace today predicted a rapid upward turn in all commercial and industrial lines within the next sixty days.

"Automobile men at this year's show tell me that their sales during the show are running 20 to 30 per cent above last year's sales," declared S. A. Miles, manager of this year's automobile exposition. "They believe this to be sound evidence that business conditions are on the mend. Otherwise people would not be spending their money for motor cars."

"Dealers who were feeling their way cautiously a few weeks ago have now become pronounced optimists. They come in from all parts of the country with reports that their spring business will be as heavy, or even heavier than usual. Even southern dealers have surprised us with statements that they look for a return to near normal conditions in the cotton belt before many months."

Heads of big automobile concerns and sales managers, both for high priced and low priced cars, coincided in Miles' views.

Dickson attributed the mild boom in the automobile business partly to improved business conditions and partly to the European war. Americans who formerly spent their summers in Europe are planning to remain at home this year and are buying touring cars, he said.

SPECULATION OR LACK?

WHICH IS SKYING WHEAT?

HERE ARE RIVAL VIEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Reason for the sharp advance in wheat prices was seen in Bradstreet's weekly review of export business this afternoon. Wheat exports for the week, including flour, totalled 10,365,000 bushels, a new high record. Exports the same week last year reached only 6,404,000 bushels, and for last week 7,400,000 bushels.

Grain experts pointed out a short time ago that if exportations of wheat to Europe continued at the rate of even 7,500,000 bushels a week, the American surplus would be exhausted before early spring. If exportation mounts higher than ten million bushels per week, with Europe still clamoring for breadstuffs, the surplus from the huge American crop may be exhausted within a few weeks, grain men say.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.

"Because wheat and flour prices have advanced considerably since the outbreak of the war is no reason for believing that there will be either a wheat or flour famine," said J. S. Pillsbury, vice president of the Pillsbury flour mills, today. "There seems to be an ample reserve in the country to care for every domestic and export demand."

"As to what future flour prices may be, that is a thing so problematical that I would not even venture a guess. Flour prices are governed absolutely by wheat prices. Flour will increase or decrease in price five cents for every cent one way or the other the wheat market moves."

AUSTRIA CALLS TO COLORS THOUSANDS FOR A NEW ARMY

MEN REJECTED AT FIRST CALL SAID TO BE IN RANKS

Italian Dispatch Declares if
New Levies Are Not Ef-
fective Austria Must
Give Up

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—Via Rome, Jan. 8.—Austria is making a final supreme effort to raise a new army. It is to be used to defend Vienna and Budapest and again to attack Serbia. It is claimed that failure will mean either that the government will be compelled to sue for separate peace or admit to Germany that it is powerless and turn the entire defense of the dual empire over to the kaiser and his generals.

A new enrollment just ordered has called to the colors thousands previously rejected. Only those actually unable to shoot a rifle are now exempt. And even men partially disabled have been drafted into service to act as a sort of home guard.

Some of the troops are armed with the old fashioned single shot Wondt rifles. Many uniforms show by their wear that they already have been used by troops at the front. No secret in this section because of the continued rains and mud.
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DUTCH BELIEVE CARDINAL PRISONER

Insist Belgian Church Head
Is Under Guard Despite
Official German
Denials

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Evening News says that Cardinal Gasparri, in a lengthy interview with Prince Von Buelow, demanded that Germany immediately liberate Cardinal Mercier and that he have all of his rights restored to him, regardless of his position on the political situation in Belgium.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—Despite the official denials of Germany that there has been the slightest interference with the movements of Cardinal Mercier all of the local newspapers print extended stories insisting that his eminence actually is under detention. They assert that armed guards have been posted at the cardinal's palace.

In addition Vazdias news agency asserts that the dean and cure of Ghel have been arrested because they endorsed the cardinal's utterance that the Belgians were in no way bound to obey the orders of German officials.

WHEAT TOUCHES DOLLAR-FIFTY IN GOTHAM PIT

Soars Up to \$1.40 3/4 in Chi-
cago by Noon and Steadi-
ly Rises as Buying Or-
ders Keep Up

MARKET OPENS UPONE AND EIGHTH

Pandemonium Reigns in
Pit and General Belief Is
that James Patten Is
in the Market

PILLSBURY SAYS "SPECULATION"

Plenty of Wheat in Reserve
to Meet All Demands of
Domestic and Export
Trade Says Flour Man

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—May wheat sold on the Consolidated exchange this afternoon at \$1.50 a bushel as compared with yesterday's price of \$1.47 1/4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—At noon wheat was quoted at \$1.40 3/4 for May and \$1.26 1/4 for July options. At this time there was no indication of any break. On the other hand buyers were still greatly in the majority.

May options opened today at \$1.39 3/4, or 1 1/2 cents a bushel higher than yesterday's close. A wave of buying enthusiasm following reports of immense cash sales was given as the reason for the continued rise, which today set the third new high price record for the crop, and exceeded wheat prices for many years. The other grains followed wheat in the climb upward.

There was even a bigger jump at the opening in July wheat. The opening of \$1.26 per bushel on July wheat futures was a rise of 1 1/2 cents over night.
Again there was pandemonium in the pit. The scene was even more excited and kaleidoscopic than when the season's high record of \$1.32 per bushel was reached and passed earlier in the week.

Dollar and a half wheat appeared to be a possibility. The high-water mark reached today was \$1.41 3/4. Kansas mills paid a price equal to \$1.42 1/4 cash Chicago for No. 2 hard wheat. The highest price paid for the May future yesterday, when the record for the crop was broken for the second time during the week, was around \$1.38 3/4.

There was a slight recession at the close over high prices today, May being quoted at \$1.40 3/4. The opinion was general that undoubtedly James Patten, whose name is one to conjure with in the pit, was in the market, but from the tone, it was accepted that the situation was outside the power of any individual. Heavy cash purchases and conditions abroad were credited with responsibility for the present situation.

EXPECT IMPORTANT SPEECH OF WILSON

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Extensive plans for the reception of President Wilson when he arrives at 1:15 this afternoon were completed early today. Indiana was expecting an expression from the president of great political import, with possibly a statement on business conditions or references to international affairs.

COMPARISONS ARE MISLEADING SAYS HERMAN L. EKERN

Insurance Commissioner
Says Local Agent Did Not
Stick to Facts in Mak-
ing Attack

QUOTED RATES NOT IN EFFECT

Says Original Attack on
State Fund Came Before
Companies Had Decided
to Cut the Cost

MADE NO EFFORT TO BE CORRECT

Did Not Avail Himself of
Opportunity to Get Actual
Figures from State Treas-
urer or Insurance Office

That the comparisons drawn by G. J. Fries, local insurance agent, in his attacks on the state fire insurance fund, are misleading, was the declaration of Insurance Commissioner Herman L. E Kern today in answer to the charge of Mr. Fries that the insurance on the normal school, carried in the state fund, costs more than if it had been written by stock fire insurance companies.

Mr. E Kern also claims that Mr. Fries made no effort to ascertain the facts regarding rates and that the figures he now quotes, as the company rates, went into effect after his attack on the state fund started.

Mr. E Kern's answer to Mr. Fries follows:
"The request of The Tribune for an interview was the first intimation I had of the article in the Leader-Press of Jan. 4, continuing its attacks of December 21st and 28th on the State Insurance fund. The latter paper has never favored me with a copy of its articles and so far as I am advised has never made the correction requested by me in the following letter:
"Dec. 29, 1914.
"La Crosse Leader-Press,
"La Crosse, Wis.
"Gentlemen: I appreciate very much your kind offer to print anything that I may have to say with reference to the articles you have been printing in The Leader-Press in regard to the state insurance fund. It is unfortunate that you did not make inquiry about the facts earlier so that they could have been placed correctly before your readers in the first place. The facts needed for your information were available in the office of the state treasurer as well as in this office.
"This department has always furnished anything requested and I shall be pleased to give you any facts that you may want or to comment on any particular question you have in mind. The facts furnished The Tribune on the subject cover the points raised quite fully and I believe that in justice to your readers you should correct the misstatements which have been put out.
"Yours truly,
(Signed) HERMAN L. EKERN,
"Commissioner of Insurance."

The last article in the Leader-Press and the deluded agent's affidavit it quotes, attempt to create a false impression of lower company rates for the La Crosse Normal school insurance, by comparing the State Fund rate in force up to June 30, 1914 with the companies' rate in force beginning with 1915. The article does not however give the dates when the two rates were in force. In attempting to bolster the false statements and misrepresentations made in articles printed prior to the time the new rate was made it carefully conceals the fact that the reduced companies' rate for 1915 is based on a new co-insurance credit which was not made or put into force until December 31, 1914.

On the basis of the new co-insurance credit, instead of the companies' rate being \$698.40 lower than the State Fund rate, as stated in the affidavit, the state fund premium of \$2,397.60 is \$1,598.40 lower than the companies' premium of \$3,996 for five years insurance paid annually. On the five year basis, comparing the companies' charge of three annual premiums payable in advance to the State Fund charge of five sixtieth per cent premiums payable from year to year, and allowing interest at five per cent, the difference is \$217.70 in favor of the State Fund. If the companies should change here, as they have done elsewhere, to four premiums instead of three for the five years insurance, the difference in favor of the State Fund will become \$1,016.90.

Contrary to the statements and inferences in the three articles, the Wisconsin State Fund premiums have all the time been below the company premiums. This could not be otherwise where the law provides that the State Fund premiums shall be sixty per cent of the average rates charged by responsible fire insurance companies. Even where the companies write five years insurance for three annual premiums, this makes the companies' rate 399 per cent of the annual premium. This is all payable in advance. The state rate of five annual premiums each at sixty per cent is payable from year

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BERLIN CITY OF SPLENDID LAKES AND MILITARISM

In an Engrossing Letter Dr.
Maurer Gives Intimate
Description of Im-
perial City

IN THE PLACES OF HOLIDAY

Water Resorts Patronized
by Fun-loving and Un-
conventional Crowds
of German Capital

HISTORY SPEAKS ON ALL SIDES

On Every Hand Palace,
Monument and Edifice
Point Back to Old
Victories

Following is the first of a series of articles in which, at the insistent request of friends, Dr. A. A. Maurer continues comment upon the recent visit to Europe which was made exceptionally interesting because the war overtook him upon his pilgrimage. Dr. Maurer is an engaging writer, and the habit of close observation is apparent in his stories, but that which most commends them is a quality that distinguishes them from the writings of the average traveler. Their secret lies in the fact that Dr. Maurer was not content to pursue the beaten path or make the Baedeker his Bible. Rather he chose to follow the stream of life whither it led him; to study the sources of inspiration and sentiment rather than accept their official interpretation in buildings and records. He has felt the pulse of a wonderful people, and between the lines of his sketchy reminiscences one finds a perhaps unconscious diagnosis of its civilization.

EDITOR.

(By Dr. A. A. Maurer.)
An Auslander does not see, and a native cannot offer an excuse for Berlin's ranking fifth among the larger cities of the world, except, that it is the imperial city of Germany.
Berlin is an inland city built on sand dunes (Viennese call it the sand box of Germany), far from the sea, with which it has no water connection except by the River Spree that runs through and divides the city, then by innumerable canals and many lakes it finds its way into the river Elbe which finally empties into the North sea at Hamburg.

The Spree is smaller, narrower, more sluggish and smells as bad if not worse than the Chicago river; as an avenue of commerce they compare favorably. Transportation, however, differs entirely. Instead of large lake steamers and freighters one finds innumerable small pleasure craft, while the freighters are long, narrow deep barges (schleppers) dragged by small tugs, the majority being poled in the following manner: A man on either side of the barge has a pole 20 to 24 feet long with a padded crutch end which he places to his shoulder and walks from bow to stern, pushing with all his might. The steering is done by a woman standing on top of their cabin—the barges are seaworthy and have one mast.

Quite Unconventional
Berlin, though lacking a harbor or large river, has more lakes in a radius of 30 miles than any American city, not excepting Minneapolis. These are all connected by canals. During the summer months one can see more pleasure craft than on the Thames. As for shells, I didn't know that there were so many in the world. The lakes are lined with summer homes, cafes, restaurants, dancing halls, etc. On Saturday afternoon everybody that can get away will leave the city for one of these resorts, either by boat, auto or on foot. Sunday morning as early as 4 o'clock every method of transportation is taxed to the limit with human freight, many taking lunches, hammocks and bathing suits. The latter are bright red and very much abbreviated. It taxed my modesty to wear one. Berliners say that our modesty is false. Here as in Vienna they have what are called "Famillien Badehaue" (family bathing). No man or woman can bathe here unaccompanied. As you approach you will find scores of women waiting to be taken in (there are eight women to one man in Germany). They will say, "Please Mister, I'll be your companion, then we can both get in." Once in, you part for your respective dressing rooms. Nine chances to one you will never see her again, as there are usually from 20 to 30 thousand bathers. It is claimed that it's a splendid place to find a lost friend; but it's much easier to recognize a man or woman in street attire than in a German bathing suit. On a Sunday you can, if you wish, take a steamer in Berlin, paying 2 marks (50 cents) for a ticket, and ride all day, getting off at any or all stopping places, then taking another steamer, etc.

"Greetings and Salutations"
About the first trouble one experiences in Germany coming from Austria is the traffic rules. You have just about accustomed yourself to keep to the left, while in Germany

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CARRANZA ANNULS ALL CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO FOREIGN INTERESTS

"MOON SCHEDULE" DUE FOR SLAUGHTER BY THE COUNCIL

Lighting Company Makes
Attractive Offer to City at
Committee Meeting
Last Night

YEARLY COST OF LIGHT IS \$55

This Is Price Now Being
Paid by City for Moon
Schedule Arcs in the
City of La Crosse

\$70,000 FOR STREET PAVING

Many City Blocks to Be Im-
proved with Asphalt and
Brick if Committee
Plans Are Followed

The Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Co., last night submitted to the council committee on lights, a proposition to light the streets of La Crosse all night for \$55 per street light per year.

This is the price the city now pays under the so-called "moon schedule" and is \$5.00 lower per year per light than the city now pays for the lights in the downtown district kept burning from night until morning.

"The entire committee favored the acceptance of the company's offer," said Chairman Adam Kroner today. "But the question was raised as to how this price compares with that paid by other municipalities. To enable us to get figures from other cities the matter was held over for the time being."

There is little doubt but that the city will adopt the all night lighting system. Arrangements were completed last night for the pavement of many blocks of streets. The paving planned for next year will total about \$70,000.

The following streets will be paved with asphalt:

Thirteenth, from Cass to Madison; Sixteenth from Main to Vine; Sixteenth from King to Cass; Cameron avenue from Seventh to Twelfth; Pine from Fourth to Twelfth and Wood from Logan to Rubie.

Brick pavement is planned for the following:
La Crosse from Third to Sixth; Fourth from Vine to Third, and the approach of the new Rose street viaduct from Wall street to the viaduct. The committee refused to pave many streets because the sewer and water have not been installed.

LOUIS A. OYEN TO WED MISS MAY OTT

La Crosse Couple to Be Mar-
ried in Chicago Tomorrow
at Home of Sister of
the Groom

FRIENDS HERE KEPT IN DARK

Brother of One of the Prin-
cipals Uninformed Until
Tribune "Breaks the
News" to Him Today

Louis A. Oyen, aged 29, head of the La Crosse Posting Service and affiliated with his brother in the Olin J. Oyen Co., 507 Main street, will be married Saturday afternoon in Chicago, to Miss May Ott, aged 29, daughter of Mrs. Ben Ott, Fourth and Winnebago streets, and sister of Will Ott, president and manager of the Segele & Kohlhaas company.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of Miss M. B. Oyen, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Ben Ott and Mrs. Ida Kaeppler, La Crosse, mother and sister of the bride, will attend the wedding, after which they will proceed to California, where they will spend the winter.

The wedding-to-be is a pleasant surprise to friends of the couple, and it was not until Mr. Oyen secured the marriage permit in Illinois that the "story" became known.

Olin J. Oyen, brother of Louis, had no knowledge of the coming event until informed over the telephone today by the Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Oyen will make their home for the winter, at the home of the bride's mother at Fourth and Winnebago streets.

WILL LAY CLAIM TO EVERY SITE FOR THE NATION

Vast British and American
Interests Are Affected by
Official Announce-
ment Today

DECREE GOES BACK TO 1876

Carranza Recalls All Grants
of Land, Forest or Water
Made in Mexico for
38 Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Serious international complications are threatened by the latest act of General Venustiano Carranza, deposed first chief and provisional president of Mexico, in annulling all grant of land, forests or water made in Mexico since December 1, 1876.

Confirmation of earlier reports of the order was received here this afternoon from Vera Cruz by the Mexican consul. Carranza has promised to return this wealth to the townships in Mexico. Great foreign and American oil, mines, lumber and power interests are affected.

Fierce Battle is on
LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 8.—A fierce battle was on today between Carranzists, attempting to retake Saltillo, and the Villistas force, who occupied the city yesterday.

General Villa is reported to have called to his service 1,500 ex-federal officers to reorganize Huerta's army, and enlist under Villa's banner, to pacify Mexico.

Advices from Vera Cruz stated that General Carranza issued a decree annulling all grandstand concessions of lands, waters and forests, made between December 1, 1876, and January 7, 1915. This would seriously affect British and other oil interests.

SKATER BREAKS ARM

Tripping over a wire frozen in the ice at the West Avenue playground after school yesterday afternoon, Gordon Ridgway, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ridgway, 1624 Johnson street, fell and broke the bone in his right fore-arm. The boy was taken to the office of Dr. Allen, where the bone was set.

MORMONS SUPPORT ARMY

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.—At a meeting today of 250 priests of the Mormon church, it was agreed by a standing vote to unanimously support the recruiting of men in that community and to encourage the enlistment of volunteers for the Canadian contingents in support of the British army.

LAST OF FACTORS DIES

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.—Archibald McDonald, aged 81, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., is dead today. He was the last survivor of the noted chief factors in the Hudson Bay company, appointed under the regime of the late Lord Strathcona.

WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 22.
Low, 8.
Precipitation, .01.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday, rising temperature Saturday and west portion tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday, rising temperature.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday, rising temperature.

Weather Conditions
The lake storm has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and an area of high pressure now covers the country, except in the extreme northwest where another low is developing.

The precipitation during the past 24 hours has been in the nature of light snow in the lake region and upper Mississippi valley and moderate rains over the Pacific slope. It is generally fair this morning except over the Pacific slope where rain continues.

The temperature has risen in Montana and the adjacent territory and fallen generally east of the Rocky mountains. The lowest temperature this morning is 4 below zero at Moorhead and Devils Lake. At all other stations it is above zero.

The normal easterly drift of the pressure conditions will be fair weather in this section tonight and probably Saturday with slowly rising temperature.

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December 7,790
Daily Average 7,790

1—Tues	7,771	17—Thur	7,813
2—Wed	7,796	18—Fri	7,805
3—Thur	7,785	19—Sat	7,792
4—Fri	7,809	20—Sunday	
5—Sat	7,793	21—Mon	7,783
6—Sunday		22—Tues	7,774
7—Mon	7,814	23—Wed	7,779
8—Tues	7,796	24—Thur	7,765
9—Wed	7,771	25—Fri	7,788
10—Thur	7,781	26—Sat	7,809
11—Fri	7,789	27—Sunday	
12—Sat	7,765	28—Mon	7,797
13—Sunday		29—Tues	7,786
14—Mon	7,787	30—Wed	7,781
15—Tues	7,803	31—Thur	7,813
16—Wed	7,791		

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manager of The La Crosse Tribune,
do solemnly swear that the actual
number of copies of the paper nam-
ed, printed and circulated during the
month of December, 1914, was as
above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of January, 1915.

Notary Public.

CONSCIENCE
VS. PREJUDICE

The intent of them (resolutions in
congress to stop the exportation of
munitions of war to belligerents) is
to give an advantage to Germany.
They are not, as the sponsors pro-
test, efforts in the interests of neu-
trality. They are the exact opposite;
efforts in the interests of one of the
belligerents, namely, Germany. Were
Germany not now blockaded, she,
too, would be receiving shipments
from America just as the allies are.
Neutrality consists in playing no fa-
vorites. To stop shipments to the al-
lies would be favoritism. Now, we
do not propose to violate our neu-
trality to please Germany.—Collier's
Weekly.

It seems rather too bad that a
great national weekly like Collier's
should permit its partisanship to be-
tray it into anything so unjust and
illogical as the above comment.
The assertion that because Eng-
land is master of the seas and Ger-
many is blockaded, to cease to ship
war supplies and equipment would
be to show favoritism to Germany is
so patent a misconception as to sug-
gest deliberation. There is but one
way to deal fairly with the question.
It is to ignore the existing interests
of the belligerents as though they
did not exist, to blot them from mem-
ory and to deal directly with the
problem—more moral than legal—
of whether it is right for the United
States to permit the shipment of war

articles to any warring nations what-
ever. It is right, or it is wrong, with-
out ifs and buts.

It is our conviction that this gov-
ernment, backbone as it is of the in-
ternational peace movement, should
upon grounds of morality rather than
international law, decline to permit
the shipment of everything that has
to do with killing and destruction in
war, and should not interfere with
the shipment of anything that makes
for health, healing or comfort, re-
gardless of its destination.

Shall we, with solemn piety, depre-
cate war and sell men guns? Or rather
shall we be consistent, and sell
only food and clothing and bandages
—the things of peace and humanity?
Were the positions reversed, were
England blockaded and Germany a
nation of open ports, we should be
as emphatically against the exporta-
tion of things to kill and maim and
destroy as we are today; were all
ports of all belligerent nations open
we would feel the same. It is not a
matter of partisanship, it is one of
Christian policy. War is murder,
and this nation should not be an ac-
cessory to it.

THE POETS AND WAR

But, when all's said, will not civil-
ization question Franklin's state-
ment that "there never was a good
war?" Our war of the revolution,
for instance, when

By the rude bridge that arched the
flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled;
Here once the embattled farmers
stood,
And fired the shot heard round the
world.

Democracy might have come with-
out that war, but who shall say, had
we not fought, that the "cradle of
liberty" might not still hold "slaves
to a horde of petty tyrants?"

GOOD FOR MR. BARBER

The sense of humor which usually
saves our good friend W. E. Barber
seems unequal to the task of coaxing
even a grim smile over the fact that
his command that we refrain from
publishing the glad tidings of his
prospective elevation to chief of the
pernicious activity—did not have all
the force of his edict in the good old
days when he was manager of the
TRIBUNE. However, it is amusing,
and may we not trust that, as time
wears the keen edge off Mr. Barber's
acute if hardly typical peeve, he will
laugh with us over the acidity with
which he indicted our presumptuous
enterprise in sounding forth the good
news?

At any rate, we shall not permit
Barber's indignation to stay the
words of approbation with which we
received the news of his appointment.
Outside of an enthusiastically recip-
rocated disapproval of his politics,
we know that Mr. Barber is all right.
Cognizant of the absurdity of hoping
that any but the simon pure of stal-
wartism need apply at the 1915 pie
counter, at least may we indulge in
the pleasure of approving recognition
of the better class (there is rank in
every faction) of that large element
with whom we are in political dis-
agreement.

Mr. Barber belongs to that better
class. He preaches conservatism and
practices the humaner phases of
socialism. We have fought him and
respected him for years, and we are
glad of his prospective appointment
to an office to which we believe he
will give the best thought and effort
of a citizen whose efficiency may be
measured by the fact that, though
still on the sunny side of his prime,
he has attempted four distinct lines
of business, and mastered all of
them. Pleased, too, are we that his
past services are appreciated. There
is not in the state of Wisconsin a
stalwart who has worked more con-
tinuously and consistently or sacri-
ficed more for his political faith than
has W. E. Barber. His is a merited
recognition.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Are All the Children In?
The darkness falls, the wind is high,
Dense black clouds fill the western
sky:
The storm will soon begin;
The thunders roar, the lightnings
flash,
I hear the great round raindrops
dash—
Are all the children in?

They're coming softly to my side;
Their forms within my arms I hide;
No other arms are sure;
The storm may rage with fury wild,
With trusting faith each little child
With mother feels secure.

But future days are drawing near;
They'll go from this warm shelter
here

Out in the world's wild din;
The rain will fall, the cold winds
blow,
I'll sit alone and long to know
Are all the children in?

Will they have shelter then secure,
Where hearts are waiting strong and
sure

And love is true when tried?
Or will they find a broken reed?
When strength of heart they so much
need

To help them brave the tide?

God knows it all; His will is best;
I'll shield them now, and yield the
rest

In His most righteous hands,
Sometimes the souls He loves are
given

By tempests wild, and thus are
driven

Nearer the better land.

If He should call us home before
The children land on that blest shore
Afar from care and sin.

I know that I shall watch and wait,
Till He, the keeper of the gate,
Lets all the children in.

—Boston Transcript.

"Batter Up"
She was a bright girl and her es-
cort, who was also her intended, was
determined to find how quickly she
grasped the points of the game. She
got on so well that he ventured a
light witticism on the subject.

"Baseball reminds me of the
household," he remarked, "there's
the plate, the batter, the fowls, the
flies, etc."

"And it reminds me of marriage,"
she retorted, "first the diamond,
when they are engaged, then the
struggles and the hits, then the men
going out, and finally the difficulty
they have in getting home."

And he sat and thought and
thought.

"Picturesque Verbiage"
A woman of great wealth and
prominence, who, however, lacked
advantages of education in her

Severe Blood Troubles Vanish

With Magic Effect, Great Rem-
edy Makes Disease
Disappear.



At almost any drug store you may ob-
tain S. S. S., the famous blood purifier,
and you then have the veritable wizard
that makes all blood troubles vanish. Your
stomach takes kindly to S. S. S., it rushes
into your blood, is a purifying wave, makes
the liver, kidneys, bladder and skin work
in harmony; stops accumulations that have
caused rheumatism, catarrh, swollen glands,
sore throat and skin eruptions.

Just as food makes blood, so does S. S. S.
follow the process of digestion to stimu-
late natural secretions to protect us against
the ravages of disease germs. We are well
aware of the fact that these germs are
apt to be latent within us to break forth
in violent eruptions of the skin whenever
the system is in a low state of resistance.
And it is to both prevent these eruptions
or to get rid of them that Nature gave us
such an ally as S. S. S. It is purely
vegetable, contains no mercury, and yet it
overcomes those serious troubles for which
mercury has been employed for ages. In
every community are people who know this
to be true. They owe to S. S. S. their
recovery. Get a bottle today. Refuse all
substitutes. Read the folder around the
bottle that tells of the wonderful work
being done by the medical department in
assisting users of S. S. S. For a special
book on blood troubles address The Swift
Specific Co., 51 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Baking Helps

Learn to Regulate the Heat of
Your Oven

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of
the Boston Cooking School Magazine

There is just one way to make
your cakes rise high and keep an
even surface. Have your oven
moderate at first, until the cake is
fully risen; then increase the heat,
so as to brown it over quickly.
Extreme heat stiffens the dough.
If you stiffen the outside of the
cake before the rising is complete,
you stop the rising process. Then
the leavening gas, forming inside,
will bulge up the center, where
the dough is still soft, and spoil
the shape of the cake.

NOTE—Biscuits or other pastries
made from stiff dough, that are cut into
shapes for the oven, bake in a hot oven.
This is because the cut surfaces of the
dough do not sear over, but rather
leave the pores open, allowing the
leavening gas to escape and the heat to
penetrate readily. Small ovens cool
quickly; therefore they should be made
several degrees hotter than a larger
oven, and the less the door is opened
the better. Do not attempt to bake
bread and pastry together. Bread re-
quires prolonged, moderate baking—
pastry the reverse.

Have a strong underheat for baking
powder preparations, especially pastry.

These are only a few of the many
baking helps found in the K C Cook's
Book—a copy of which may be secured
by sending the colored certificate taken
from a 25-cent can of K C Baking Pow-
der to the JAGUES MFG. Co., Chicago.

There was once heard to assert at a
fashionable function that she doted
on masquerade balls, probably be-
cause she first met Mr. L. (her hus-
band) when he was "in the garb of
a monk."

The same woman declared at an-
other time that her daughter Mary
had such a beautiful arm that she
often thought she would have a
sculptor "make a bust of it."

"Her View of It"
Teacher—"What is it that binds
us together and makes us better
than we are by nature?"
"Corsets, sir," piped a wise lit-
tle girl of eight.

Stopped Laughing
The Crocodile—What's become of
the laughing hyena?

The Lion—He happened along
where I was taking a nap in the
shade, and he thought I was dead,
and well he hasn't had anything to
laugh at since.

Educating Him
"Mamma wants to have a dozen
'emons," said Nellie the other day
to the grocery man.

"What is it you want?" he inquired
somewhat puzzled.

"I want a half-dozen 'emons," replied
the little one wrathfully. "Don't
you know what a half-dozen is?"—It's
six.

Limited Dissipation
A henpecked little man was
about to take an examination for life
insurance.

"You don't dissipate, do you?"
asked the physician, as he made
ready for the tests. "Not a fast liver,
or anything of that sort?"

The little man hesitated a moment,
looked a bit frightened, then replied
in a small, piping voice: "I some-
times chew a little gum."—Collier's
Weekly.

The Martial Spirit
"Why are you moping there,
Dick?"

"I've no one to play with."

"Well, go and fetch Freddie next
door."

"Oh, I played with him yesterday
and I don't suppose he's well enough
to come out yet."—London Opinion.

A Cool Suggestion
Salesman—This vase is really
worth \$20, but there being a little
chip off here I will sell it to you for
\$20.

Customer—Can't you break off an-
other little chip and let me have it
for \$10?—Detroit Free Press.

A Question for Edison
"I wonder if Edison would answer
a personal letter on a scientific sub-
ject?"

"He might on some matter of in-
terest to the world. What's on your
mind?"

"I would like to know if it does
any good to juggle the telephone
hook up and down when the girl is
slow in getting your number?"—
Puck.

The Best of Chester
**A TALE
OF RED
ROSES**
By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
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"I say, Sledge," called Marley,
leaning forward. "This is my daugh-
ter, Molly."
Sledge tucked at his hat, and
smiled his acknowledgment of the
introduction.
"Glad to meet you," he told Mol-
ly. "I didn't know you had such a
fine-looking girl, Marley. She's a
corker," and once more he viewed
Miss Molly with quiet approbation,
in which there was a dawning glim-
mer of quite un-Sledge-like enthu-
siasm.
"I think so myself," laughed Mar-
ley. "First thing I know she'll be
getting married."
"Sure!" agreed Sledge, contem-
plating her earnestly in this new
light. "I'd marry her myself."
The street-car ahead gave a for-
ward lurch, and the flamingly in-
dignant Molly darted into the open-
ing.
"The ugly brute!" she gasped.

CHAPTER II. A Little Plan for the Good of the City.

There arrived on the morning
train, escorted to the platform by a
distinctly worshipping porter, a tall
big-boned gentleman in a light gray
suit of fine texture, a plump care-
less man, to whom one would in-
stinctively turn for a tediously funny
story, and a hard-jawed man, of a
most forbidding expression, who
looked about as communicative as a
cabbage. This gentleman loafed
about the hotel with his mouth shut,
while the other two "scouted."
Promptly at eleven o'clock they re-
turned from their various directions,
and gathered in the room of the
smiling tall one in the gray suit.

"Well, Timbers, is it as cheerful
as we thought?" asked the host,
settling himself in the most com-
fortable chair.

"Looks gay and merry to me,
Bozzam," replied Mr. Timbers, fold-
ing his hands on his fat knee, and
frowning intently at a little slip of
paper he held between his thumb
and forefinger. "Sledge is, of course,
the whole works."

"What's the approach to Sledge?"
"Tom Bendix," returned Timbers
promptly, consulting his slip of pa-
per. "He sits everything before it
gets to the Big Boy, and you don't
need any introduction. The best plan
is to go right to his office and give
him the straight story."

"How about Marley?"
"A bluff," returned Timbers con-
temptuously. "Because he's the pres-
ident of the street-car company he
thinks he invented electricity, and
his noodle is swelled so that it
cracks his scalp."

"You'd better lead me to this
Bendix person," suggested Bozzam,
rising. "Come on, Moodson."

Very automatically the silent man
arose and accompanied Bozzam from
the room, with the air of being just
as willing to do that as anything
else. Just as automatically he fol-
lowed into the office of Tom Bendix
five minutes later, and stood
silently by, so oppressive in his in-
ertia that he removed to himself
all speculation about any one who
was in his company.

"I want to talk electrical trans-
portation with you," began Mr. Bozzam
cheerily, as he laid the cards of Mr.
Moodson and himself on the desk.

"I am Charles W. Bozzam, of New
York, and this is Mr. Alvin Mood-
son, of Philadelphia."

Bendix shook hands non-commit-
tally with the two gentlemen, and
invited them to have seats.

"I don't know that I care to talk
electrical transportation, but I'm
willing to listen," he smiled.

Bendix was like any other pros-
perous middle-aged man—well fed,
well clothed, well shod, round faced,
short-cropped mustache turning
slightly gray, and Mr. Bozzam stud-
ied him with careful interest.

"There isn't much to say," he
stated. "We think your city needs
new and better street-car facilities,
and we are here to give them to
you, if you will let us. The company
I propose to form will be bona fide,
and will be incorporated for a mil-
lion dollars in regular money. Mr.
Moodson will take a quarter of a
million of the stock himself. It might
be some satisfaction to you to secure

Only tree-ripened
grapefruit are good to eat.
Grapefruit grown in Florida are of sur-
passing quality when fully ripened on the
trees. The Florida Citrus Exchange is a co-opera-
tive, non-profit making body of grapefruit and orange
growers. Its members believe that their best interests
are advanced by protecting consumers against im-
mature and unripe fruit. So they leave the product
of their groves on the trees until ripe, then pick and
pack it with such care that it will ship well and keep
well. Only white-gloved workers handle their fruit.
Try grapefruit this winter if you never have before.
Even if you have eaten it before, you will be pleased and
surprised by the sweet juiciness of the grapefruit grown
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use oranges and grapefruit mailed for four cents in
stamps by Florida Citrus Exchange, 428 Citrus
Bank Building, Tampa, Florida.

a report on Mr. Moodson from Dun-
or Bradstreet."
Mr. Bendix grinned.
"It sounds like a high-grade propo-
sition," he acknowledged. "I'll
speak to some friends of mine about
it this noon."
"Thank you," observed Mr. Boz-
zam, rising. "You might state to
your friends, if you find it conven-
ient, that we represent the most
competent organization possible for
the handling of a bona-fide street-
railway proposition. Mr. Moodson is
a capitalist of top-notch rating. Mr.
Timbers can hand you enough refer-
ences to stuff a mattress, from peo-
ple who still have the same ad-
dresses. He knows the street-car
business from trouble shooting to
clubbing a witness."
"And how about you?" asked Ben-
dix, smiling.
"Just tell him you've seen me,"
suggested Bozzam softly.
"I will," agreed Bendix, and shook
hands most cordially.

CHAPTER III.
The Boss Issues an Important Order.

When Tom Bendix walked into the
Occident Saloon he paused a moment
at the bar, but even though his
wishes were as potent here as those
of Omnipotence, since he represented
the omnipotent Sledge, he had to
wait, for both the choice bartend-
ers were in delightful attendance on
a careless fat man.
"Who's the entertainment com-
mittee?" asked Bendix a trifle sharp-
ly, when Phil finally came over to
him, still grinning to the utmost
extent of his countenance.
"A total stranger by the name of
Timbers," rejoined Phil, vigorously
mopping up an almost imaginary
splash. "He's so full of new ones
that every time he opens his mouth
he spills a good laugh."
"What's his business?" demand-
ed Bendix, who was an earnest col-
lector of definite information.
"Carrying hot ones, as far as I
can get it," answered Phil, laughing
reminiscently. "Say, this guy tells
'em so fast you can't remember 'em.
Blondy just asked him to stop so he
could write 'em down. He slipped in
a funny knock or two about the
street-car service here."
"I see," mused Bendix. "I sup-
pose you helped him knock the car
company."
"No!" denied Phil indignantly.
"He tried it twice, but there was no
come-back, and he quit."

(To be Continued)

It sometimes seems as though
there isn't a gramophone record in
existence that wasn't sung by John
McCormack, Caruso, or Harry
Lauder.

Report of the Financial Condition of
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at
the close of business on the 31st day of De-
cember, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$1,968,025.64
Overdrafts	3,090.05
U. S. 3 and 4 per cent bonds at par	342,140.00
Other bonds	527,405.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..	5,500.00
Banking house and fixtures	45,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	16,357.00
Cash	259,956.70
Due from banks	599,782.75
	\$3,767,257.14

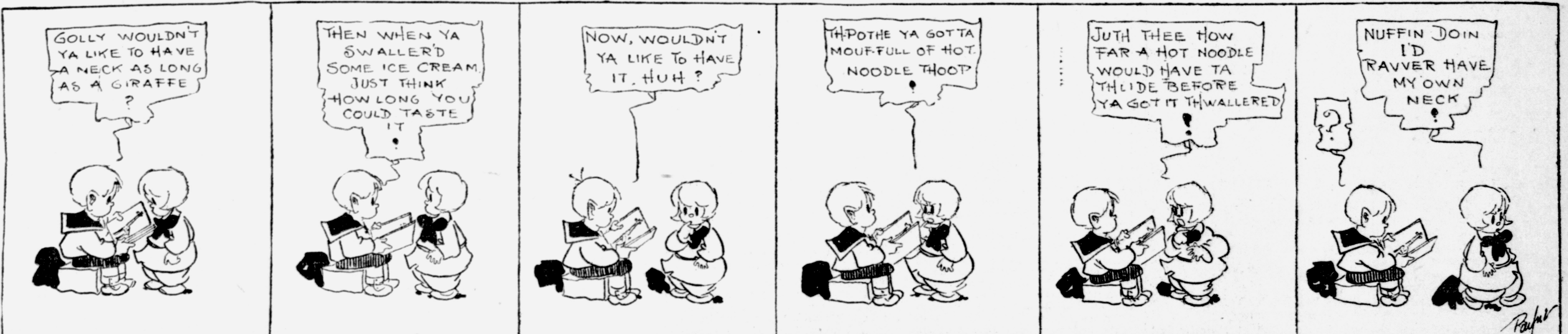
LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	35,918.69
National bank notes outstanding ..	327,140.00
Deposits	2,849,760.02
Reserved for taxes	4,438.43
	\$3,767,257.14

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J. BARTEL CO.

411-413 MAIN STREET

OUR ANNUAL

January Clearance Sale**SILKS and DRESS GOODS****GREATLY REDUCED.****WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DURING THIS SALE****Worsted Dress Goods**44 inch Shepard Checks, 65c values, at low price, yard..... **49c**All Wool Crepe, in brown, red, green, Copenhagen, cadet and helio, 85c values, at low price, per yard..... **59c**44 and 54 inch Granite Cloth, Diagonals, Santoy, Panama, Serge and Gabardine, always sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, at the low price per yard..... **98c**54 inch Garbardine, Diagonals, Serge, Checks, Plaids and Roman Stripes, always sold at \$2 and \$2.50, at the low price, per yard..... **\$1.39**133 Remnants of Worsted Dress Goods in waist and skirt lengths, at about..... **1/2 Price**

Three Lots of Odd Ribbons

Three Lots in CorsetsLot 1, values up to \$1.00, at..... **49c**Lot 2, values up to \$2.00, at..... **98c**Lot 3, values up to \$3.00, at..... **\$1.49**Closing out of our Art Dept.
One-third Off of our entire stock**Silks Silks Silks**Brocaded Matlasse and Poplins, values in this lot up to \$1.00, to close at the yard..... **39c**40 inch Crepes in plain and figured, \$1.00 values, at the yard..... **59c**40 inch Silk Crepe de Chines in evening and street shades, \$1.75 values, at the yard..... **\$1.39****Underwear and Hosiery**Broken sizes in Underwear at..... **1/2 Price**Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits at..... **50c****Embroideries**One big lot of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, slightly soiled, values up to 20c, at the yard..... **5c**54 inch Embroidery Flouncings, \$1.00 values, at yard..... **49c****Three Lots of Odd Ribbons**Values up to 10c, at the yard..... **3c**Values up to 20c, at the yard..... **5c**Values to 35c, at the yard..... **10c****FRED W. KRUSE CO.**

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS.

Coats, Suits and Skirts at 1/2 Price

The most extraordinary Bargains we have ever given over to the public.

Coats

\$10.00 Coats \$5.00

\$12.50 Coats \$6.25

\$15.00 Coats \$7.50

\$19.50 Coats \$9.75

\$22.50 Coats \$11.25

\$25.00 Coats \$12.50

\$30.00 Coats \$15.00

\$35.00 Coats \$17.50

\$39.50 Coats \$19.75

\$50.00 Coats \$25.00

All CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' COATS

at

1/3 OFF

Crepe de Chine

Blouses

Extra Special

\$2.95 and \$3.95

Values to \$5.95.

Suits

\$15.00 Suits \$7.50

\$19.50 Suits \$9.75

\$22.50 Suits \$11.25

\$25.00 Suits \$12.50

\$35.00 Suits \$17.50

\$39.50 Suits \$19.75

\$50.00 Suits \$25.00

\$65.00 Suits \$32.50

\$75.00 Suits \$37.50

All Wool Skirts

at

1/2 OFF**Furs and Fur Coats**

at

1/3 OFF**Extra Special Tomorrow**

125 Winter COATS

and SUITS, worth

\$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00,

\$27.50, \$30 and \$35, at

\$10**Wool Skirts**

65 Skirts, worth \$5.95,

\$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 and

\$12.50, at

\$3.95**NORTH SIDE****OWNERSHIP BY CITY FAVORED**Franklin Club Believes
Public Utilities Should
Be Owned by the
People

That the city of La Crosse should own and operate its own heating, lighting and power plant was the decision last night of the Franklin club in its debate at Fielstad hall. The jury decided unanimously for the affirmative of the question.

Harry Robinson, leading the affirmative, assisted by Prof. Harry Spence and J. F. Saltz, maintained that conditions here for the municipal operation of the heating and power plant are as favorable as in any other city in the United States. The city, he explained, can buy the plant on a reasonable valuation by the railroad commission.

The demand for city heating and lighting is increasing, Mr. Robinson said, taking into consideration the recent friction between the local plant and its patrons. Electric power and city heat, the speaker asserted, have become necessities and should, therefore, be under the control of the city. "When we come to the point where the people cannot live without the utilities, why shouldn't the public own them?" the speaker asked.

The old preference for privately owned and operated utilities has been outgrown, Mr. Robinson held. A privately owned plant cannot be controlled for the welfare of the people as can a public owned concern, he held.

MISS PFAFFLIN DIES IN MANKATO, MINN.

Miss Julia Pfafflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Pfafflin of French Island, died yesterday at the Lutheran hospital at Mankato, Minn. Death was caused by appendicitis. The body will be brought to La Crosse at 11 o'clock tonight. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Pfafflin was a graduate of the La Crosse County Agricultural school at Onalaska and of Stout institute at Menomonie. She had been an instructor for some time in Bethany Ladies' college at Mankato.

Besides her parents she leaves five brothers, Oscar, Fred, Edward, Raymond and Carl, all of La Crosse.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store. Wool rubbers 90c. Roy Skemp has returned to Minneapolis, after spending the past few days at his home, 1645 Kane street. Carl Gorder is confined to his home, 1896 Loomis street, with illness.

Fred Nicolay has returned to St. Paul, after a visit at his home, 1833 Wood street.

Miss Grace Peterman, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis, has returned to her home at 1719 Loomis street.

John Wolcott, the magazine man. Miss Sadie Chalsma has returned to her home in New Amsterdam after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sequist, 1347 Caledonia street.

Miss Vera Merwin has returned to her home, 1614 Wood street, from Galesville, where she has been the guest of friends and relatives.

Lloyd Engebretsen has returned to Minneapolis, after a visit at his home, 1217 Gillette street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schonfeldt, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, have returned to Altona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stellingware, Dickinson, N. D., called on north side friends.

Mrs. F. Pope, 1539 George street, has returned from a visit in Davenport, Iowa.

Ralph Hanes, St. Paul, has returned after visiting north side friends.

Ben Leach, New Richmond, is calling on north side friends today.

W. A. Carlson, 1203 Caledonia street, is transacting business in Chicago.

Con Stellingware, New Amsterdam, called yesterday on north side friends.

Christ Bjurke, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of P. O. Mahlum, 1322 Caledonia street. Mr. Bjurke recently made a ski jump of 160 feet at a tournament at Cairo, Ill.

Preachers receive so much advice that probably explains why they give so much away.

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North Side Bottling Works
La Crosse, Wis.**MONROE COUNTY BOARD ADJOURNS**

C. E. McMillan of Sparta May Get Job of Superintendent of Public Property at Madison

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—County board adjourned today after electing L. M. Johnson county highway commissioner to succeed Thomas T. Teall. The new commissioner has been

in the employ of the United States in the Philippine Islands as a road builder for seven years.

Mr. T. T. Teall, the retiring commissioner, has made an excellent record during his incumbency and has the county's highway affairs in shape so that the new commissioner can take the reins and proceed as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Teall's plans for the future are not made known but are said to lie along the line of his chosen profession, engineering. During his incumbency, he has done an unlimited amount of work and gathered together a number of inexperienced men and developed them.

Weighmaster Short
The council held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, and another

step was taken in the preliminary for the paving of Court street.

Five hundred feet of fire hose was purchased and a number of bills were allowed.

The report of the weighmaster was returned to him for correction. It seems that since the passage of the coal weighing ordinance, the fees of the weighmaster, which are seventy-five per cent of the receipts, have exceeded \$100 per month.

The council was of the opinion that this was too much and recently passed an ordinance making his salary \$35 a month.

McMillan May Get Job

Rumor comes from Madison that Mayor C. E. McMillan of this city, is a candidate for the position of superintendent of public property of the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. McMillan has been a prominent republican in this community for years, and with perhaps three or four others in the county, has

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of hold, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

been all the stalwart organization that existed.

He was said to have taken a prominent part in the first United States senatorial primary campaign and was very active and earnest in his work for and devotion to Mr. Philipp in the last campaign. He is a politician of ability.

Personals

H. J. Davis was a Bangor visitor Wednesday.

S. E. Oakes spent an hour or so at West Salem Wednesday night.

W. N. Wells, chief clerk in the office of the collector of internal revenue at Madison, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Attorney Z. S. Rice was in La Crosse Wednesday on legal business. A marriage license has been issued to Roy Reid of Deer River, Minn., to Miss Rose Seidel of this city. Miss Seidel has been a teacher in Deer River for the past two and a half years. The marriage will occur Saturday morning at the Catholic parsonage.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks**Swap Unwelcome Gifts**
CHICAGO.—Members of the Illinois Woman's Press association swapped unwelcome and useless Christmas gifts at the annual meeting. Miss E. M. Colson started with a toy deer and swapped forty-seven times.**\$8,000 to Save Fair Shoulders**
HAKENSACK, N. J.—The city administration voted \$8,000 to promote the wearing of peek-a-boo waists and diaphanous stockings. The \$8,000 will be used in exterminating the famous "Jersey skeeters."**Baby Who Lives Half-hour Heir**

NEW YORK.—Though Baby Leone Macomb lived but half an hour and did not utter a cry, she was entitled to share in the estate of the late Countess D'Arsohot. Surrogate Fowler ruled in a contest of will case.

Says Weeping Breeds Disease
CHICAGO.—"Much disease is bred by weeping," declared Miss Elizabeth Walter of Oak Park in an address before the Chicago Osteopathic association.**SIX FIREMEN HURT**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Six firemen were injured by a falling roof when trapped on the third floor of the burning Richman Brothers' manufacturing building here early today.

ASSETS USED UP?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two decrepit automobiles, a small diamond and \$250 were all "visible assets" discovered by creditors holding \$200,000 in claims against Lewis Johnson & Co., defunct brokers.

The holiday season is also the hardest one on the grouch.

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Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia: when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

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WOMAN'S APRON IS WOLF-TRAP

Coyote Mascot of No. 4 Station Goes Hunting Playmate; Brought Back in Swaddling Clothes

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Teddy, the South Dakota coyote mascot of the firefighters, is a friend of the children. So when his chain broke yesterday afternoon, Teddy went hunting for the playmates who have left him inexplicably since early in September. He walked into the back yard of Mrs. C. L. Davis, 819 Gillette street.

Then the fatal trap was sprung. Mrs. Davis recognized him and made haste to throw her apron over his head. Before Teddy could understand what had happened he was being carried back to the station, swaddled in cloth which rendered all his struggles ineffectual. He is on the end of a new chain today.

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Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from St. John's Catholic church. Rev. John Kloecker officiating. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

We often wonder if it is the foot and mouth disease that makes so many women of our village gad around all day and talk about their neighbors.



Eddie Denoyer and Rosa Dannie in "It's Up to You" at Majestic last half of week.

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SURPRISE PARTY

The forty-second birthday of Mrs. Zimmerman, Mill street, was the occasion of a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening. Dancing and card playing were the amusements of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses A. Best, F. Best, O. Pokar, Bliniski, Mr. and Mrs. John Wehre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwabik, Mrs. O. Pokar, Mrs. C. Olson, Messrs. J. Zeimentz, J. Vose, N. Nelson, M. Zeimentz and F. Koebel.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Minnie Walker entertained at a dinner in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Edna Walker at their home last evening. The eight guests were all members of a little club.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. J. Torrance and children, 1304 South Sixteenth street, returned home yesterday after visiting in Madison, Chicago and Kankakee, Ill., for several months. Mr. Torrance spent the holidays with his family in Madison.

The Misses Camilla and Loretta MacWillie left today for their school at Mount Ida, near Boston.

NOTICE TO WOOD DEALERS.

The Board of Education will receive bids until Jan. 21 for the delivery to the different school buildings before April 1. 80 cords of green soft wood, principally soft maple, birch, basswood, ash and elm.

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Report of the Condition

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SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$341,721.82
Overdrafts	336.68
Bonds	7,000.00
Stocks and other securities, tax certificates	516.63
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,197.46
Due from approved reserve banks	61,881.16
Exchanges for clearing house	3,649.65
Cash on hand	7,215.31
Revenue stamp account.	31.12
Total	\$428,547.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	1,504.29
Dividends unpaid	125.00
Individual deposits subject to check	122,697.54
Demand certificates of deposit	68,035.11
Savings deposits	199,908.63
Certified checks	36.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	241.16
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State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.

C. L. SCHRIVER.

(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires May 12, '18.

Correct—Attest:

B. F. KEELER.

OLAF R. SKAAR,

Directors.

WOULD KNOW BIRTHDAYS

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—There are four children in Kansas City who never had a birthday. Miss Zelda Sherman, city registrar of births and deaths, today received a letter from Miss Alma Stein in which the latter asked if her age could be determined. There are three other children in the Stein family. All were born in Denver, but they do not know when.

IDAHO G. O. P. "DRYS"

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Prohibition is today an issue in Idaho. State Senator John Hart introduced a resolution in the legislature for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state. The measure has been adopted as a part of the republican legislative program.

JIM HAM HAS TUMMY-ACHE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who was seized with an attack of acute indigestion while visiting at the home of Governor Dunne here, was still confined to his bed today, but was feeling better and his physician said his condition was not serious.

White Handkerchiefs at 1c each	Pennon's	Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs At 7c each
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After inventory we find many odds and ends in every department, which we will place on sale Saturday and all next week regardless of cost or value.

WONDERFUL PLUME BARGAINS

One lot, value to \$250, all colors, including black and white, at each **79c**

TRIMMED HATS

Two lots

Values to \$4.00, at each **49c**

Values to \$8.00, at each **\$1.98**

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Values to \$1.50, at **49c**

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Big Discount on Hair Goods during this Sale

Our great CORSET Sale continues one more week. Do not overlook these splendid bargains, which include good styles of Redfern, Warner, C-B, Nemo and Miller makes in all sizes.

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4
39c	98c	\$1.98	\$2.98

EUTERPIAN FOUR IN GOOD CONCERT

Charming Program Is Well Presented at the First Baptist Church

Thursday

(By Isidor Tippmann.)

The Euterpians quartet, consisting of Miss Elsa Becker, first violin; Miss Clara Peterson, second violin; Miss Florence Potter, cello; Miss Emma Rounds, piano, appeared in a concert at the First Baptist church last evening. The program consisted of such charming instrumental numbers as the Golden Sonata by Purcell-Jensen, Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite, Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 and a Military March of Schubert. These four young ladies play exceedingly well together and show considerable technical skill upon their respective instruments. They also appeared in vocal trios and quartets and their singing was generally in good tune and pleasing style.

Miss Peterson's piano solo, a Brahms Ballade, showed the young lady to be musically quite well advanced in the pianistic art. Miss Becker played Rondo Capriccioso by Saint-Saens and her violin playing showed great finger dexterity and general technical skill. Her playing would, however, be benefited by more reposeful tempo. The cellist, Miss Potter, played her solo, the Berceuse from Jocelyn, quite pleasing and the young lady also recited two scenes of Children's Life very cleverly. The entertainment gave real pleasure to the good sized audience. The four gifted musical artists will take part in the services at the Baptist church next Sunday and the church should be filled, for listening to music as these young ladies produce it, is a wonderful help to direct the mind in the regions of truth, purity and charity and these are the earmarks of real religion.

CHORUS ELECTS

At a meeting of the Wesleyan male chorus held yesterday, the officers and committee chairman for the year 1915 were elected as follows: President, Fred Miller; vice president, Ray Merman; corresponding secretary, K. Dickens; treasurer, Theodore Miller; sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Zeratzky; chairman of social committee, Mr. Skaar; music committee chairman, E. Weimar; reception and membership committee, all officers.

The faint heart who fails to win the lady fair might also be classed among the lucky guys.

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LAWYERS STRONG IN NEXT LEGISLATURE. FARMERS ARE MANY

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Farmers, in assembly 29, in senate 4; lawyers, assembly 5, senate 11; real estate, assembly 6, senate 0; manufacturing, assembly 3, senate 1; mercantile, assembly 8, senate 2; dairying, assembly 0, senate 2; liquor business, assembly 2, senate 1; insurance, assembly 1, senate 0; banking, assembly 3, senate 1; telegraph operator, assembly 0, senate 1; contracting, assembly 2, senate 2; physician, assembly 0; senate 1; preacher, assembly 1, senate 0; glassworker, assembly 1, senate 0; druggist, assembly 1, senate 1; barber, assembly 1, senate 0; printer, assembly 1, senate 0.

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\$17.95 and \$18.50 grades in blue & gray \$11.75
\$19.95 grade in black broadcloth and blue and black serges at **\$12.75**
\$21.50, \$22.50 and \$23.95 grades in mixed Copenhagen, green, black and blue...\$14.75

Ladies' & Misses' Coats

\$12.95 and \$13.95 values in gray and brown mixtures, now at **\$8.75**
\$15.95 values in black, blue and green plaid, now at **\$10.75**
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FOR MISS COREN

Miss Lulu Coren of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Higbee, has been honor guest at a number of pleasant affairs during her stay in the city. Tuesday Mrs. John C. Burns entertained about fifty of her friends at an informal at home. Mrs. Henry Gund has entertained a dozen guests at a coffee and Miss Eleanor Funk gave a coffee Wednesday afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY

The forty-second birthday of Mrs. Zimmerman, Mill street, was the occasion of a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening. Dancing and card playing were the amusements of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses A. Best, F. Best, O. Pokarthy, Blinski, Mr. and Mrs. John Wehre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwaib, Mrs. O. Pokarthy, Mrs. C. Olson, Messrs. J. Zeimentz, J. Vose, N. Nelson, M. Zeimentz and F. Koebel.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Minnie Walker entertained at a dinner in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Edna Walker at their home last evening. The eight guests were all members of a little club.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. J. Torrance and children, 1304 South Sixteenth street, returned home yesterday after visiting in Madison, Chicago and Kankakee, Ill., for several months. Mr. Torrance spent the holidays with his family in Madison.

The Misses Camilla and Loretta MacWillie left today for their school at Mount Ida, near Boston.

NOTICE TO WOOD DEALERS.

The Board of Education will receive bids until Jan. 21 for the delivery to the different school buildings before April 1, 80 cords of green soft wood, principally soft maple, birch, basswood, ash and elm.

(Official Publication)
Report of the Condition
of the

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$341,721.82
Overdrafts 336.68
Bonds 7,000.00

Stocks and other securities, tax certificates 516.63
Furniture and fixtures 4,000.00
Other real estate owned 2,197.46
Due from approved reserve banks 61,881.16
Exchanges for clearing house 3,640.65
Cash on hand 7,215.31
Revenue stamp account 31.12
Total \$128,547.83

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$30,000.00
Surplus fund 6,000.00
Undivided profits 1,504.29
Dividends unpaid 125.00
Individual deposits subject to check 122,697.54
Demand certificates of deposit 68,035.11
Savings deposits 193,908.63
Certified checks 36.10
Cashier's checks outstanding 241.16
Total \$428,547.83

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.

C. L. SCHRIVER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 12, '18.
Correct Attest:
B. F. KEELER,
OLAF R. SKAAR,
Directors.

WOULD KNOW BIRTHDAYS

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—There are four children in Kansas City who never had a birthday. Miss Zelda Sherman, city registrar of births and deaths, today received a letter from Miss Alma Stein in which the latter asked if her age could be determined. There are three other children in the Stein family. All were born in Denver, but they do not know when.

IDAHO G. O. P. "DRYS"

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Prohibition is today an issue in Idaho. State Senator John Hart introduced a resolution in the legislature for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state. The measure has been adopted as a part of the republican legislative program.

JIM HAM HAS TUMMY-ACHE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who was seized with an attack of acute indigestion while visiting at the home of Governor Dunne here, was still confined to his bed today, but was feeling better and his physician said his condition was not serious.

White
Handkerchiefs
at
1½c each

Lennon's

410 MAIN ST.

Men's All
Linen
Handkerchiefs
At 7½c each

After inventory we find many odds and ends in every department, which we will place on sale Saturday and all next week regardless of cost or value.

WONDERFUL PLUME BARGAINS

One lot, value to \$2.50, all colors, including black and white, at each 79c

TRIMMED HATS

Two lots

Values to \$4.00, at each 49c
Values to \$8.00, at each \$1.98

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

Values to \$1.50, at 49c
Value to \$3.00, at 79c

Big Discount on Hair Goods during this Sale

Our great CORSET Sale continues one more week. Do not overlook these splendid bargains, which include good styles of Redfern, Warner, C-B, Nemo and Miller makes in all sizes.

LOT 1

39c

LOT 2

98c

LOT 3

\$1.98

LOT 4

\$2.98

EUTERPIAN FOUR IN GOOD CONCERT

Charming Program Is Well Presented at the First Baptist Church Thursday

(By Isidor Tippmann)

The Euterpiian quartet, consisting of Miss Elsa Becker, first violin; Miss Clara Peterson, second violin; Miss Florence Potter, cello; Miss Erma Rounds, piano, appeared in a concert at the First Baptist church last evening. The program consisted of such charming instrumental numbers as the Golden Sonata by Purcell-Jensen, Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite, Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 and a Military March of Schubert. These four young ladies play exceedingly well together and show considerable technical skill upon their respective instruments. They also appeared in vocal trios and quartets and their singing was generally in good tune and pleasing style.

Miss Peterson's piano solo, a Brahms Ballade, showed the young lady to be musically quite well advanced in the pianistic art. Miss Becker played Rondo Capriccioso by Saint-Saens and her violin playing showed great finger dexterity and general technical skill. Her playing would, however, be benefited by more reposeful tempo. The cellist, Miss Potter, played her solo, the Berceuse from Jocelyn, quite pleasing and the young lady also recited two scenes of Children's Life very cleverly. The entertainment gave real pleasure to the good sized audience. The four gifted musical artists will take part in the services at the Baptist church next Sunday and the church should be filled, for listening to music as these young ladies produce it, is a wonderful help to direct the mind in the regions of truth, purity and charity and these are the earmarks of real religion.

CHORUS ELECTS

At a meeting of the Wesleyan male chorus held yesterday, the officers and committee chairman for the year 1915 were elected as follows:

President, Fred Miller; vice president, Ray Merman; corresponding secretary, K. Dickens; treasurer, Theodore Miller; sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Zeratzky; chairman of social committee, Mr. Skaar; music committee chairman, E. Weimar; reception and membership committee, all officers.

The faint heart who fails to win the lady fair might also be classed among the lucky guys.

Savings
Deposits
made on or
before Jan.
10th, draw
Interest
from Jan.
1st. at the
Batavian
National
Bank. : :

LAWYERS STRONG IN NEXT LEGISLATURE. FARMERS ARE MANY

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Farmers, active and retired, will constitute at least one-third of the 100 members of the 1915 assembly, while lawyers, as usual, will be the strongest single class in the senate. For years it has been the custom to ask members of the senate and assembly to write their own biographical sketches for the blue book. The industrial commission, which compiles the book, has received biographical sketches from 95 of the 133 legislators. So far as now known, only thirteen graduates of the University of Wisconsin will hold seats in the 1915 legislature. Classified by vocations the coming legislature, according to data at hand, will "stack up" as follows:

Farmers, in assembly 29, in senate 4; lawyers, assembly 5, senate 11; real estate, assembly 6, senate 0; manufacturing, assembly 3, senate 1; mercantile, assembly 8, senate 2; dairying, assembly 0, senate 2; liquor business, assembly 2, senate 1; insurance, assembly 1, senate 0; banking, assembly 3, senate 1; telegraph operator, assembly 0, senate 1; contracting, assembly 2, senate 2; physician, assembly 0, senate 1; preacher, assembly 1, senate 0; glassworker, assembly 1, senate 0; druggist, assembly 1, senate 1; barber, assembly 1, senate 0; printer, assembly 1, senate 0.

There are indications that the coming legislature will include fewer civil war veterans than any session since 1866.

La Crosse Oshkosh
Wile Bros.
116 N 3rd St. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
and Shoes
ON CREDIT
(Our bird Drutsh gefroren)

January Clearance Sale

When we say clearance sale it means that we are slashing prices to the right and to the left, with no regards to the real value of the garments.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

\$17.95 and \$18.50 grades in blue & gray \$11.75
\$19.95 grade in black broadcloth and blue and black serges at \$12.75
\$21.50, \$22.50 and \$23.95 grades in mixed Copenhagen, green, black and blue...\$14.75

Ladies' & Misses' Coats

\$12.95 and \$13.95 values in gray and brown mixtures, now at \$8.75
\$15.95 values in black, blue and green plaid, now at \$10.75
\$18.50 values in black, blue, brown, green mixtures and copenhagen chinchillas \$12.75
\$19.95 values in tan, fur trimmed, now \$14.75
\$22.50 values in black ural lamb, now \$17.75
\$24.50 and \$27.95 values in plush and baby lamb, now at \$19.75
\$29.50 value in brocaded velvet, now \$21.75

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

\$15.00 values now at \$11.75
\$18.50 values now at \$14.75
\$22.50 values now at \$15.75
\$25.00 values now at \$17.75

\$1.75 for any Ladies' Hat in the store. Our wonderful Credit plan is another reason why you should buy at this sale.

Reels

"Fatal Plunge"

TONIGHT ONLY

One of the greatest sensational three reel features ever produced by the Eclectic Co.

SUNDAY

"Called Back"

Hugh Conway's great melodrama, original and genuine version featuring Jane Gail as Pauline. Eight reel show. Popular songs between reels by Emil Niemeyer.

Adults 10c. Children 5c.

Tomorrow Night, "The Divorce Question."

LA CROSSE THEATRE**BERLIN CITY OF
SPLENDID LAKES
AND MILITARISM**

(Continued from Page One.)

it's turn to your right. One old drosky driver took me to task for stopping in his way and I excused myself by telling him that I came from Vienna. He replied "That so in Wien they do everything right left."

Salutations also differ. In Austria it's "Ich habe die Ehre" (meaning I have the honor of seeing you). This is repeated when parting. Here it is

taken as "I hope to have the honor of seeing you again). Occasionally you will hear "Grusse Gott" (respect or honor God), the latter more common in the Austrian Tyrol and Switzerland. My mother made me greet adults in that manner when I was a boy. In Germany it's "Guten Morgen, tag or abend."

"Too Much for One's Whistle"
In a former letter I mentioned that in Austria most all boys and girls whistled the most difficult operas. In Berlin, although just as musical, whistling on the street is forbidden under penalty of arrest. I often wondered what would happen to my friend, Dr. Marquard, should he visit Berlin, and as for young Klein—he would be going time "all the time."

Military Ideal Everywhere
To do Berlin as it pleases a Berliner one should start at Brandenburg Thor (gate). This gate marks the beginning of the famous street "Unter den Linden." It is over 200 feet wide, 75 feet high, has five passageways or portals, the one in the center for the use of royalty only. On its summit is the Chariot of Victory. Berliners refer to it as the chariot that has traveled some.

In 1806, when Napoleon entered Berlin as the conqueror of Prussia, he admired this Chariot of Victory, order it taken down and sent to Paris and placed on one of the triumphal arches where it remained until 1871, when the victorious Prussian army, headed by Bismarck, von Moltke and "Unser Fritz" marched through the streets of Paris. Bismarck refused to pass under this arch, but had it taken down, returned to Berlin and placed on its original site. It is said that the most notable and talked of procession that ever passed under this arch (all processions do) was when the veterans of 1870 and 1871, headed by "Old Kaiser Wilhelm," Bismarck, von Moltke and "Unser Fritz," entered Berlin on their return from Paris.

The square facing Brandenburg Gate is nicknamed "The place of Paris" to further humiliate French visitors. It is said that for years after the "Robber Napoleon" took away the chariot Berlin teachers would march the children to this gate and exact a vow from them "never to rest until Prussia whipped France and the chariot of victory again rested on Brandenburg gate."

In Memory of War
Turning about three points to your left you will see the Column of Victory erected in commemoration of three wars, the French, Austrian and the Danish. The pedestal is decorated in relief by principal scenes of these wars, such as a French general bringing to the Germans at Sedan from Napoleon III his surrender. Another that of the victorious German army entering Paris. Another side portrays the victorious German armies entering Berlin; the fourth I have forgotten. Above the pedestal the column is divided into three sections, one above the other; each section has 20 cannon (which were captured in the above named wars).

Placed perpendicularly in chiseled grooves, on top standing on a large Prussian eagle, is a statue of victory 50 feet high and 150 feet above the pedestal. When Kaiser Wilhelm unveiled this "Denkmal" he said "That this was the proudest moment

**"IT'S UP TO YOU"
IS AT MAJESTIC**Eddie DeNoyer Captivates
Large Audience with Two
Act Musical Comedy
Full of Funny Puns

"It's Up to You," with Eddie DeNoyer and Rosa Danie in the leading roles, at the Majestic theater the balance of the week, played to an enthusiastic audience last night.

DeNoyer brings the second musical comedy of the season to the local playhouse, and to judge from the encores and the spirit of those in the audience, La Crosse theatergoers are in favor of musical performances.

The piece this week is filled with music. Its chorus is made up of pretty girls who can sing and dance well, and with DeNoyer and the balance of his company carrying through the humor, the piece has a holding power.

"Mr. Much," the rube, is played by DeNoyer. He buys out a drug store, which has no trade. The drug store is the setting for both of the acts. "Marty Bright," played by "Rose Danie" is clever. "Archie Lighthouse," a dashing policeman is a riot. "Arabella Sunset," played by Gypsy Lawrence, is the suffragette, while "Cora," played by Marie Wallace, is the tough news girl.

Among the musical numbers which were the cleverest, were "We Take Our Hats Off to You, Mr. Wilson," "It's Up to You," "Baby Love," "Tango in the Sky," and "You Have Wonderful Eyes."

Mr. Everett, claiming to be the "Thinnest in Vaudeville," proves the contention in a performance between the first and second acts. He tells a few stories and sings a bit, and is given bountiful applause.

of my life." Nearby is Bismarck place, and facing the column are the statues of Bismarck, von Moltke and others.

"Unter den Linden"
"Unter den Linden" (under the lime trees) as far as the trees are concerned, are a disappointment. Many are small, scraggly and have little or no foliage. "Unter den Linden" is a mile long, over 200 feet wide. In the center is a wide walk, on either side of the walk a boulevard, street and sidewalk. Imposing buildings are on either side.

It is claimed that this street has more palaces, monuments, statues and notable structures than any single street in the world. Practically every monument or statue portrays some warlike deed, or military hero (this is also true of those found in other public places and on bridges). Those commonly referred to is the one of Frederick the Great (by the famous sculptor Rauch) far more imposing than the one of General Grant in Lincoln park. Frederick is wearing his usual military cloak and three cornered hat, seated on his favorite steed. On the four sides of the pedestal are life sized bronze statues on horseback, others on foot, alone and in groups. Scattered along the street are many others, such as General Blucher, who is said to be responsible for the German "slogan."

"VORWARTS" (forward). He is standing on a cannon, hat off, waving a sword and shouting "Vorwarts." Those of Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are also interesting as being the names of German cruisers that for the past four months menaced commerce on the Pacific, and only recently were destroyed by the English and Japanese fleets.

They call Scharnhorst the "Armor of German Liberty." It was Scharnhorst who was responsible for the reorganization of the Prussian army after Napoleon Bonaparte crushed and humiliated Prussia, when Napoleon allowed Prussia to have a standing army of only 25,000, but under Scharnhorst's system of compulsory service he surprised the French by having 400,000 trained men. He also was with Blucher, Gneisenau, and "Old York" on that memorable New Year's night when the Prussian army surprised Napoleon's army who were asleep and crossed the Rhine.

Two Palaces
The imperial palace is not far away. I saw the emperor and his family as they drove along "Unter den Linden" as they came from Potsdam to take up their residence in the palace at the breaking out of the present war.

Nearby is a small, plain unpretentious building "Old Emperor Wilhelm's palace." It was here that the emperor watched the changing of the guards from his study window, always appearing in military attire. This palace was built for him as a wedding present when he was crown prince. Since the emperor's death the palace has been turned into a museum; of interest here are his and the empress Augusta's personal effects, such as presents, private collections and gifts bestowed upon them at their golden wedding. The emperor's admiration for Bismarck is shown by a simple marble statue of Bismarck standing alone on his table in the center of the palace. The young lady in charge told me that he cleared better than 600 marks (one hundred dollars) a day. This promenade is by far the most popular in Berlin and where the outdoor night life of Berlin can be seen and studied. Berlin is a thousand miles farther north than we are and the evenings correspondingly longer. One

**BOYS AND GIRLS
\$10.00 IN GOLD
GIVEN AWAY
FOR AN ESSAY**

To the boy or girl who can best describe in 200 words the difference between an Oculist and an Optometrist; where the title oculist is obtained; why an Optometrist is best qualified to examine eyes, and prescribe glasses for the aid of vision; why Optometry is not a part of the medical course.

Rules for contestants: Each person must agree to permit his essay to be printed in this paper. Contest closes January 31st, 1915.

Mail your essay to H. C. Evenson, Optometrist, La Crosse, Wis. Any boy or girl with the aid of a dictionary can win this prize. Or ask your teacher, mother or father to help you. If you wish booklets on the subject they will be gladly supplied, if you will call at the office of Hoeschler's Drug Store, 5th and Main streets.

can read a paper at 10 o'clock.

The Jewish Synagogue is one of the architectural beauties of Berlin. It cost over a quarter of a million dollars and has a seating capacity of 5,000—there are less than 100,000 Jews in Berlin. It is said that they own or control every newspaper in Berlin. More than 50 per cent of their children are highly educated, while others only 21 per cent.

Until 60 years ago a Jew was not allowed to marry without a special permit from the Kaiser. During Frederick the Great's reign he took advantage of this law and compelled each couple to buy a certain amount of porcelain from a factory owned by himself. The amount purchased and the price were written in the marriage certificate.

**URGES ROADS TO
SHARE PROFITS**

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Suggestion that the railroads might develop more efficiency by emulating the example of Henry Ford, of Detroit, in adopting the profit-sharing plan with employees, was reiterated here today by Expert Statistician W. Jett Lauck, chief witness at the western wage arbitration meeting.

PEAFFLIN FUNERAL MONDAY

The funeral of Miss Julia Peafflin, who died yesterday at Mankato, will be held at 10 o'clock Monday at the home on French Island and at 11 o'clock from the Caledonia Street Methodist church. Rev. M. E. Fraser to officiate. Burial will take place in the Mormon Collee cemetery.

SENT TO JAIL

Claud Romanowsky was yesterday sentenced to fifteen days in county jail for intoxication. He was sentenced in Judge John Brindley's court.

**THE DOME
TODAY ONLY
"ACROSS THE BORDER"**

In three parts.

"GRETCHEN," comedy.**THE DOME
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

1. Fable of the Maneuvers of Joel and Father's Second Time on Earth.
2. At the End of the Rope. In two parts.
3. The Horse Thief.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY

"THE FATAL PLUNGE"

Great sensational 3 reel feature.

Six Reel Show.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"CALLED BACK"

Hugh Conway's great melodrama in four parts.

Eight Reel Show.

TOMORROW NIGHT

"The Divorce Question"**THE STAR****"THE CAEN PLAYS FATE"**

A fugitive story produced by the Mutual Film Corporation. Very sensational in two parts.

"CICUS ROMANCE"

A Princess drama.

"WILLING HORACE"

Keystone comedy.

TOMORROW

"THE HUMAN TARGET"

Big feature.

THE CASINO

See our ad. on page 7, and when you read it let nothing keep you away tonight.

You're a movie fan or you wouldn't read this. That's why we say

COME TODAY.

"THE THREE OF US"

is a wonderful story and play.

Dainty Mabel Taliaferro

is a great favorite everywhere.

The Combination of the Two

the Actress and the Play

is coming to La Crosse

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

**OPTIMISM MARKS
CLAIMS OF PARIS
HEADQUARTERS**Claim Gains at Many Points
with Check to the Ger-
man Offensive Eff-
orts**SAY THEY EVACUATED TRENCHES**Mud, Not Germans, Drove
the French from Line
of Trenches Near
Arras**MORE TROOPS FOR GERMANS**Fresh Men Are Being Sent
to West from Volun-
teer Army Now
Ready

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Optimistic claims of further successes against the Germans at nearly every point of the battle line were made in official circles today.

Gains of territory were claimed at certain points, while in no instance, it was declared, have the Germans been able to institute a serious offensive. Fighting also has been renewed along the line to the north and near St. George's and Lombartzyde the allied lines have again been advanced.

Regarding the German claims of success in the neighborhood of Arras, the explanation is made that the French themselves voluntarily abandoned a line of trenches. The reason assigned is that the troops actually were forced out by the mud, which almost fills the fighting trenches.

More Men for Germans

Advices received here from Dutch sources indicate that the Germans are again moving reinforcements to the west. These are drawn for the most part from the volunteer army which has completed its period of training and it is believed here they will be used to bring the units on the fighting front up to full war strength.

There has been no improvement in the weather conditions and the situation on the north continues unchanged.

The communique today says the stretch of highway from La Boissele to Aveluy is now held by the French, who have mounted artillery here and in the nearby woods in the vicinity.

According to the official reports, the artillery duel in the valley of the Aisne still continues.

West of Rheims, a German block house has been demolished. There has been some small fighting along the Meuse. Some French trenches in the Argonne region have been blown up by the Germans, but it is claimed that they have failed to maintain their advantage. The fighting in Alsace continues with little change.

Turks Lose Ships

The war office today also confirmed the report that two Turkish transports have been lost, and the old Turkish cruiser Medjideh damaged by Russian warships for the fifth time since the war broke out. One of the transports was sunk last Saturday and the other on Tuesday. It was on the latter date that the Medjideh was again damaged by two Russian cruisers.

**COMPARISONS ARE
MISLEADING SAYS
HERMAN L. EKERN**

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to year, and allowing for interest at five per cent, is equal to 273 per cent of the annual companies' premium against the 300 per cent for the company insurance. Any attempt to make the companies' rate less must therefore necessarily rest upon deceit and misrepresentation.

The first article figured the companies' premium some \$1,206 lower by comparing the State Fund rate for both fire and tornado insurance with a companies' guesswork cut-rate for a fire insurance alone. In the second article the overcharge of \$1,206 shrunk to \$131.40.

While confessing, these articles should have owned that there was no \$131.40 overcharge and that this was calculated upon a guess-work rate of thirty-five cents which has never existed. These articles should have stated that the true rate has all the time been the forty-two cents for buildings and fifty-one cents for contents quoted by the Wisconsin Inspection Bureau and adopted by the La Crosse board, and on which the State Fund has charged sixty per cent annually.

These rates taken from page 250 of the La Crosse Rate Book read: "Normal School Class A, 3 stories Bldg. 60 cents; contents 60 cents; with 80 per cent reduced rate clause, Bldg. 42 cents, contents 51 cents."

The rules for co-insurance reduction, page 11, read:

"Brick, stone or solid concrete buildings:
For 70 per cent clause 20 per cent;
for 80 per cent clause 25 per cent;
for 90 per cent clause 30 per cent."

"No credits for clauses requiring less insurance, and no greater credit for clauses requiring more insurance, than noted above. Fireproof risks and risks of mixed (brick and frame) construction may be referred to the Wisconsin Inspection Bureau."

On the annual basis for five years the State Fund premium on the Normal school and contents is actually \$2,064 below the companies' rate, and on the five year basis it is actually \$281.12 in the interest saving below the companies' premiums. This was the situation when the

**PARK THEATRE
TONIGHT****"THE MYSTERY OF GRAYSON HALL"**

Two reel detective drama.

"MOONLIGHT"

A romantic drama, with Bill Adair.

"BEAU AND HOBO"

A joker comedy.

SATURDAY—BIG TWO REEL FEATURE

"THE RETURN"

Adults 10 Cents.

Children 5 Cents.

**MRS. ROSE SIMKEY
CALLED BY DEATH**

Mrs. Rose Simkey, widow of John Simkey, who died a number of years ago, died yesterday at her home, 1219 Badger street, aged 82 years. The attendant illness of old age was the cause of death. Mrs. Simkey had been a resident of La Crosse for more than fifty years.

She is survived by three daughters, Miss Eva Simkey of La Crosse, and Mrs. Julius Buchda and Mrs. Minnie Huber of Dubuque, Iowa, and two sons, Julius and John of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the German Lutheran church, West and Cameron avenues. Rev. Julius T. Gamm will officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

**LA CROSSE
THEATRE**

TOMORROW

Matinee 2:30 Night 8:15

Rowland & Clifford submit for the consideration of a thinking public

**WM. ANTHONY
McQUIRE'S
PLAY**
on conditions of Today

**THE
DIVORCE?**

Don't get married until you see this play.

**107 Times
in
Chicago.**

Don't get divorced until you see this play.

Matinee Prices, 10c and 25c. Night Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Boxes 50c.

Seats Selling

Change of pictures tonight.

A fine bill.

Spring 1915 Styles

Patent Lace

GAITER BOOTS

Faun or gray tops, latest Vienna heels. Plain toes. Medium length vamps. Very Nobby.

\$5.00

Stunning Models that are

Taking the Larger Cities by Storm

Calf Button
Gray Cloth Tops**GAITER BOOTS**

Latest Vienna Heels. Taxi last. Very new and very nifty

\$5.00**HEIL'S FAMILY
SHOE STORE**

Main Street at Fourth

**Rare Bargains in
RICH FURS****One-Third
OFF**

Former Selling
Prices. Come
while the stock
is complete.

Repair work carefully done
by experienced help.

Wisconsin Fur Co.

113 N. Third St.

Clip This Coupon—

GOOD FOR \$1.50
an extra CASH
DISCOUNT OF

on any of our
\$11.95 to \$13.95

Suits or Overcoats
Formerly worth to \$18.00.

It's VALUABLE

CONTINENTAL

OUR GIGANTIC ALTERATION and January Extra DISCOUNT SALE

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Clip This Coupon—

GOOD FOR \$2.00
an extra CASH
DISCOUNT OF

on any of our
\$16.95 to \$19.95

Suits or Overcoats
Formerly worth to \$24.00.

It's VALUABLE

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Latest Style Suits or Overcoats
Worth to \$18—Alteration Sale Price
\$11.95 to \$13.95

Latest Style Suits or Overcoats
Worth to \$24—Alteration Sale Price
\$16.95 to \$19.95

Clip This Coupon—

GOOD FOR \$2.50
an extra CASH
DISCOUNT OF

on any of our
\$21.95 and \$22.95

Suits or Overcoats
Formerly worth to \$28.00.

It's VALUABLE

Extra Quality Suits or Overcoats
Worth to \$28, Alteration Price
\$21.95 and \$22.95

Best Made Suits and Overcoats
Worth to \$30, Alteration Price
\$23.95

Clip This Coupon—

GOOD FOR \$3.00
an extra CASH
DISCOUNT OF

on any of our
\$23.95 or over

Suits or Overcoats
Formerly worth to \$30.00.

It's VALUABLE

Although the Prices Quoted Above Represent a great SAVING to you on each garment, we shall allow an extra cash discount on these very low prices on SUITS and OVERCOATS during this sale, providing you clip out any one of the four Coupons printed herein and present same to us when paying for your purchase. Positively no extra discount without one of these Coupons, and only one Coupon allowed on each Suit or Overcoat.

CONTINENTAL
HENRY N. BOEHM Manager.
La Crosse's Greatest Clothing Store

Nameless Child Taken From Man By County Court

IGNORANT OF HER PARENTAGE "HAZEL WEST" IS TAKEN FROM CUSTODY OF GOSTER FATHER

Fifteen years ago a month old baby was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, North La Crosse. They wanted a child.

She was cared for by Mrs. West and was shown all the kindness that could have been displayed had she been Mrs. West's own daughter.

She never knew her real name, neither did she care. Mrs. West was a good mother. She was called Hazel West.

Her foster mother died. Her foster father did not display the tender love and affection shown by his wife.

Today Poor Commissioner Sol Burdick was awarded custody of the child. It was alleged that the foster father failed to provide her with clothes sufficient to shield her from winter's blasts and proven that she had never been legally adopted.

West, in court today, would not tell the name of the girl's parents.

He knows her name but won't tell," said Judge Brindley.

A home will be found for her by Judge Brindley.

MISS IDA WILLIAMS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Aunt of Mrs. William F. Hurtgen and Miss Mae Williams Passes Away According to Word

Mrs. William F. Hurtgen and Miss Mae Williams, La Crosse, today received word of the death, in Los Angeles, Cal., of Miss Ida Williams, aged 62, their aunt.

She was the sister of E. A. Williams, Milwaukee, former general manager of the Erie railroad. Mr. Williams is a close friend of Fred C. Underwood, president of the Erie. Miss Williams formerly lived at 3306 Clybourn street, Milwaukee.

DYNAMITERS ASK PAROLE OF LEAVENWORTH FEDERAL BOARD

Seventeen of Eighteen left in Penitentiary Have Served Third of Terms and are Eligible for Freedom

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 8.—Seventeen of the eighteen dynamiters left in the United States penitentiary came up for parole today by the federal board. Frank J. Ryan, sentenced to seven years, was the only one unheard. The six-year men have served the required one-third of their sentences and are eligible for paroles. All others of those who were received at the penitentiary in January 1913, have gone out at the expiration of their required time for paroles.

Following is a list of those up for consideration today:

J. T. Butler, Buffalo; H. F. Hockins, Detroit; E. A. Clancy, San Francisco; P. A. Cooley, New Orleans; J. H. Barry, St. Louis; P. J. Morris, St. Louis; H. W. Leggett, Denver; C. N. Gieum, Minneapolis; Edward Smythe, Peoria; W. B. Brown, Kansas City; P. J. Smith, Cleveland; George Anderson, Cleveland; E. G. Rassey, Indianapolis; F. C. Webb, Indianapolis; W. E. Reddin, Milwaukee; F. J. Higgins and William Barnhardt, Cincinnati.

DRESDEN'S CONSORT SINKS BRITISH SHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—That not only the German cruiser Dresden, which escaped the battle of the Falklands when the remainder of Admiral Von Spee's squadron was destroyed by the British, is raiding commerce in the Pacific, but that it has a consort, was confirmed here today. Captain A. C. Norris and eight officers of the British freighter Charcas, who reached here today from Colon on the fruit steamer Carrillo, told of the loss of the vessel. She was sunk by the former North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Eitel Frederick, off the Chilean coast, on December 5.

Too much of the Christmas giving is predicated on the Christmas receiving.

GREAT! POSITIVELY GREAT!

GOUVENEUR MORRIS wrote the story.

The Vitagraph Company produced it as a

THREE REEL SPECIAL

"The SENATOR'S BROTHER"

His ambition robs a man of all sense of honor; too late, he is left alone with repentance and remorse. This is one of the best stories ever shown on a screen, and when you see it you will say

POSITIVELY GREAT!

SHOWING TODAY ONLY

4 Reels Today **The Casino** 4 Reels Today

FIND GIRL'S ASHES NEGRO IS SUSPECT

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 8.—Search of the boiler room of a west side factory, which is said to have resulted in the finding of human ashes and charred bones, was responsible today for the theory that eight-year-old Rose Laundry who mysteriously disappeared from the home of her grandmother here last Sunday had been murdered. Police admitted that a negro who had been employed at the factory is held on suspicion. The child's mother, Mrs. Max Knapp, has arrived here from her home in Detroit to aid in the investigation.

Japanese Woman Pearl Divers.

For centuries past one of the curious customs of Japan has been the employment of woman as divers in the pearl industry. Formerly whole families became divers, but later the prerogative became more and more that of the women until now fully ninety per cent of Japanese pearls are gathered by Japanese women divers. A movement begun several years ago to replace them with men has been opposed bitterly by the women.

INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Myron P. Lindsley Rebekah lodge No. 104 of the I. O. O. F., held their annual installation of officers Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellow temple. Officers for the year follow:

Noble grand—Hilda Mathewson. Vice grand—Emma Messall. Secretary—Laura Boardman. Treasurer—Annie Wold. Lodge deputy—Cora Jenks. Captain—Bertha Owen. Trustee—Mamie Callaway. R. and L. S. to N. G.—Cora Jenks and Nellie Thompson. R. and L. S. to V. G.—Mathilda Elbertson and Ruth Atkinson. I. S. G.—Nora Krueger. O. S. G.—Helmia Thompson. Chaplain—Mamie Jacob. The officers were installed by Cora Jenks, deputy. After the meeting a banquet was served in the dining hall.

Your Parents' Diplomas. Although your parents may have no college diplomas, remember that they are graduates of the school of experience, in which you are the merest freshman.—Youth's Companion.

LAND OWNERS SWELL WAR TAX

La Crosse county land owners contributed \$50 in December towards the war tax levy. This amount in government tax stamps was placed on warranty deeds alone, filed with A. E. Thompson, register of deeds, and does not include other instruments which were taxed. One dollar tax is required for every \$1,000 in the land transaction. Fifty-nine thousand dollars worth of property changed hands last month.

DARK HUED MEN TO MIX AT KENOSHA

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—January's program of fight offerings was augmented today when managers for Sam Langford and Sam McVey closed papers for a clash at Kenosha January 15. The bout was arranged after the commission had taken the ban off colored fighters in Wisconsin rings.

One Cause of Old Age. According to a Roumanian scientist, old age is simply due to a decrease in the amount of water in the human system.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE OF DEATH

Gustav Kochems Stricken at His Home on Michel Street Thursday

FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Member of Third Ward Aid Society to Be Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery

While sitting at a table at his home, 2216 Michel street, at five o'clock last night, Gustave Kochems, aged 35, was stricken with heart failure and died before aid could be administered. Mr. Kochems reached for an article across the table, when his wife saw his body drop limp on the arms of the chair. Mr. Kochems had been ill for a month, with dropsy and asthma. He was a member of the Third Ward Aid society and the Eighth Ward Aid society and the local Brewery Workers' union. He is survived by a widow and three sons. They are George, John and LeRoy. One sister, Mrs. E. Nedvidek and a stepbrother, Walter Schlecht, and his mother, Mrs. Joseph Riese, also survive.

Funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

AUTO BANDIT SHOT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—After attempting two bold daylight hold-ups in Grant boulevard, an automobile bandit was chased and fatally wounded by Policemen Hays. In the running fight with the bandit, Captain J. G. Dickson, a passenger in the auto commandeered by the outlaw, was shot in the left arm, when he attempted to pull the bandit from the seat of the machine. The bandit gave the name of R. Brosky, 33.

His Heart—His Hand—His Sword

The first adventure of the noted Terence O'Rourke series of pictures, produced from the exciting adventurous stories which ran in the magazines for over a year.

Warren Kerrigan, the popular actor, plays the lead.

This is NOT a SERIAL picture. Each adventure is complete in itself.

Mary Pickford playing "THE OUTCOME." The Brand New Animated Weekly with latest events. A splendid four reel program, showing Tonight and Saturday

AT THE LYRIC

JERRY ON THE JOB

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The Big
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AFTER INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' and Misses' SUITS \$5.00
that sold up to \$20.00 for

Ladies' and Misses' SUITS, \$10
that sold up to \$40.00, for

(ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF ABOVE. COME EARLY.)

Ladies' Lingerie and Tailored
Waists, that sold up to \$3.00 50c

Ladies' Dress Skirts, good
styles in black and best colors 1/2 Price

Gloves

Children's Wool Mittens and Cashmere Gloves,
25c and 35c kinds, for pair..... 15c

Ladies' Silk and Doe lined Cashmere Gloves, Ladies'
Chamois Gloves, 50c and 75c kinds, for pair 25c

Ladies' fleece lined Kid and Mocha Gloves and Mittens. Boys'
Fur Gloves, values to \$1.50 a pair, 69c

Veilings

Plain and Fancy Net Veilings, Chenille dots and Chiffons, black
and colors, values up to 50c a yard. 10c

Ladies' Neckwear

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear in variety of good styles,
that sold up to 50c each, Saturday each 10c

Knit Goods

Ladies' Petticoats, Shawls, Slippers, Children's Leggings and Caps
Saturday

HALF PRICE

Carter's (Knit) Underwear

Winter weights in Ladies' Vests, Drawers and Union Suits. Men's
Union Suits and Children's garments. An unusual chance to buy
Carter's Underwear at

1/3 OFF

Laces

Plain and Fancy Dress Nets, Tucked Nets and Nov-
elty Allovers, values up to \$2.50 yard, Saturday yard... 59c

WASH GOODS

Big Bargains in Wash Goods, White Goods and Outing Flannels etc. To clean up all Odds
and Ends after stock taking we make prices so low that every yard will go QUICK.

Checked Apron Ging-
hams, fast colors, light
and dark colored Calicos,
the best quality. Clean up
price 4 1/2c
Yard

10c White and Colored Outing
Flannel, 32 inch Checked Ging-
hams, sold for 12 1/2c, 10c 27 inch
Dress Ginghams, India Linen
and White Goods, 10c and 12 1/2c,
36 inch Light and Dark Percales,
12 1/2c. At 6 1/2c
Yard

Novelty Wash Goods that sold for
25c. White Goods that sold for
15c, 25c and 35c. Ginghams that
sold for 15c, 18c and 25c. Light
and Dark Percales, regular 15c.
At 8 1/2c
Yard

Aprons

56 inch Sack Aprons,
made of light ground
percales, worth 50c,
this sale 35c
Each

Men's Night Gowns

Men's Night G o w n s,
made of good quality
of outing flannel, worth
89c, at 59c
Each

Leggings and Spats

Children's White Wool Leg-
gings that sold for 75c. Black,
Grey and Brown Spats that
sold for 50c 19c
Pair

Dust Caps

Light and dark colored
Dust Caps, made of per-
cales, that sold for 15c. 8c
Each

MISSIONARY SOCIETY GIVES PROGRAM LED BY MISS ADAMS

West Salem Woman Read Papers on
Missionary Subjects Led by Miss
Miss Ethel Adams—Immi-
grant Homes is one Topic

WEST SALEM, Wis., Jan. 8.—
(Special.)—The Woman's Mission-
ary society meet this afternoon at
the home of Mrs. S. L. McKee. Many
were in attendance.

Devotional exercises were led by
Mrs. Lovila Brown.

The lesson for the afternoon was
"Missionary Agencies."

The following papers were read:
"Immigrant Homes and Labor Un-
ions," Mrs. Clara Kirmse.

"Young People Associations and
Social Settlements," Mrs. Elizabeth
Kirmse.

"Interdenominational Agencies,"
Mrs. Evelyn.

"Leavitt Denominational Agen-
cies," Miss Nellie Smead.

"Music," Mrs. Mary Buol.

For roll call, missionary items
were given.

The meeting was conducted by
Miss Ethel Adams.

Attend Theater
"Under Cover," with Jay Wilson
in the leading role which played at
the La Crosse theater Tuesday was
attended by several West Salem peo-
ple. Mr. Wilson is a brother of
Mrs. S. L. McKee.

Quartette Entertains
The third number of the Congrega-
tional church entertainment
course took place Wednesday night.
A large number of persons enjoyed
the Euterplan Ladies' quartette.

Save Rheumatics Cost of Trips to Ex- pensive Sanatoriums

6088 (Sixty-Eighty-Eight) FREE
"Medical
Advice on
Rheuma-
tism"

Dr. E. C. Underwood says that there is no
expression of neuralgia which is more dis-
tressing than that known as sciatica. The
cause of this condition is usually exposure
to cold and dampness. One of the most
common causes is rheumatism; indeed this
is so often the cause that some writers in-
clude sciatica among the varieties of rheu-
matism.

The treatment includes remedies to
counteract the cause of the disease, as well
as measures looking to the relief of pain.
Whatever treatment may be employed, two
things must be borne in mind—the patient
must be kept as free from pain as possible
and be kept as quiet as possible. One or
two Anti-Kamnia Tablets should be given
every two or three hours, and the patient
must be warned against going out in incle-
ment weather.

Anti-Kamnia Tablets may be obtained a
all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth o-
more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

In Headaches, Neuralgias, and all Pains
they give prompt relief

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith en-
tertained a few friends at a 1 o'clock
dinner Wednesday in honor of Dr.
E. Kerr. Dr. Kerr was also enter-
tained by Miss Nellie Smead.

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Deyoe who
have been visiting friends and relatives
here, returned to their home
in Sauk Center, Minn., last week.

The teachers, Misses Oliver Cook,
Durand, Wis.; Ann Johannes, Hough-
ton, Mich.; Lucretia Van Zant, Ap-
pleton, Wis.; Ethel Tower, LaCrosse;
May Sparling, La Crosse; Myrtle
Ottman, Rachel McDowney, Ona-
laska; Lizzie Mau, Mindoro; Merle
Johnson, Campbell; and Messrs. Mil-
ton Fischer, Merrill, Wis.; and Alex
Samuels, Champaign, Ill., who spent
their Christmas vacation at their
homes here, have returned to their
school work, and also the students

who were home for their vacation, have returned to their school duties.

William Torrance of La Crosse,
was a Salem caller Thursday.

Misses Sylvia and Pearl Richard-
son of Sparta, were guests at the
home of their uncle and aunt, Mr.
and Mrs. William Van Zant, last
week.

Mrs. J. Elwell and daughter, Mar-
garet, of New Lisbon, returned home
Sunday after a few days' visit with
friends and relatives.

Mrs. Walter Smith and son, Clif-
ford, returned Sunday from a two
weeks' visit with relatives at Min-
neapolis.

Miss Nellie Smead entertained a
few friends at a one o'clock dinner

Tuesday in honor of her cousin, Dr.
E. Kerr of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. O. D. Robinson is confined
to her home with rheumatism.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor entertained a
few friends at tea on Monday even-
ing in honor of Miss May Hitchcock
of Sparta.

Elmer Dahl, Minneapolis, spent a
few days recently at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dahl.

Mrs. J. G. Norris and son Roland,
returned after spending some time
visiting at the home of Mrs. Nor-
ris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, at
Viroqua.

Miss Myrtle Huffman and Mr.
Jackson of Sparta were West Salem
visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Samuels and
Mrs. Florence Samuels entertained
friends at a six o'clock luncheon on
Thursday evening at the farm home
of Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, east of here.

Communal Life of Ants.
The most complete communal life
is that of ants. They make other
ants serve as slaves. Some of them
have developed into door-tenders. They
have hard heads, with which they
plug up entrances. Friendly ants an-
nounce their presence by stroking the
heads in a peculiar way, giving the
password, as it were, and then are
admitted. These ants even raise a
type of mushroom on which they live.

AUSTRIA SUMMONS YOUTHS TO COLORS

VIENNA, Via Rome, Jan. 8.—That
that Austrian government believes
that Russia contemplates a general
advance with Vienna and Budapest
as the objectives, was indicated here
today. Orders were issued for all
young men, not yet liable to military
service, between the ages of 16 and
19, to report at the two capitals. It
was stated that they will be em-
ployed to construct entrenchments.

In addition, great quantities of
food and fuel are being stored.

Everybody tells everybody else to
be careful about how the matter is
presented.

Stops Headache,
Pain, Neuralgia

Don't suffer Get a dime
package of Dr. James'
Headache Powders.

You can clear your head and re-
lieve a dull, splitting or violent
throbbing headache in a moment with
a Dr. James' Headache Powder.

This oldtime headache relief acts al-
most magically. Send some one to
the drug store now for a dime pack-
age and a few moments after you
take a powder you will wonder what
became of the headache, neuralgia
and pain. Stop suffering—it's need-
less. Be sure you get what you ask
for.

Proof Positive.
"Don't you be afraid, Fritz!" called
the ally as Fritz promelted the new-
comer at school. "He ain't got no
big brother. His schoolbooks are per-
fectly new."

Baron Wimborne.

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wife will revive the social glories of
Dublin castle and give their patron-
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WARNS ENGLISH

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF SHELING

Army Officer Says Cellar
Is Safest with Soft Ditch
in Open Country the
Next Best

LONDON, Dec. 20, 1914.—"How to
Keep Safe Under Shell Fire" is the
title of a statement given to the press
by a prominent army officer for the
benefit of coast towns.

"The first fact to bear in mind,"
he says, "is that no buildings in this
country, however substantial, offer
any protection against bombard-
ment by warships. The biggest guns
brought into action by the Germans
at Scarborough and Hartlepool were
12-inch caliber. These fire a projec-
tile weighing about nine hundred
pounds, one of which would be suffi-
cient to lay the great Cathedral of
St. Paul in ruins.

Wreck Any House
"The other guns used were 11-inch,
8.2-inch and 9.9-inch, throwing re-
spectively shells weighing 700, 250
and 100 pounds. The lightest of
these projectiles would go through
the walls of any building as if they
were brown paper, and its bursting
charge of high explosive would de-
tonate inside with annihilating ef-
fect.

"The inside of a house, then, is
the very worst place to be during a
bombardment, for if a shell strikes
the building and the inmates have
the luck to escape direct injury from
the explosion or the flying splinters
they are almost certain to be buried
in falling debris or imprisoned and
at the mercy of the fire which usu-
ally breaks out.

Street Bad Place
"The next most unsatisfactory
place is the street. Shells bursting
on the hard pavements are most de-
structive; to their own splinters of
steel are added flying fragments of
stone, each a deadly missile. The per-
son in the street is also in imminent
danger from the falling walls of
houses and from bricks and tiles that
go hurtling about.

"Where then is safety to be found?
The only place to be recommended is
a cellar, and that must be deep and
strongly vaulted. If such a place is
available, its use is recommended. Go
into it the moment bombardment be-
gins and stay until you are quite
sure all danger is past. If the build-
ing above is supplied with gas, turn
it off at the meter. If possible, take
candles, food and water with you
into your subterranean quarters, for
the time of your stay is uncertain and
your exit may be blocked by debris.

Country Family Safe
"Apart from such a cellar, the best
place to be when shells are falling is
the open country, well away from
hard roads and trees and buildings.
A nice soft ditch, out of sight of the
enemy on the reverse slope of rising
ground, is the position that I should
choose.

"Whatever is done, let it be done
without panic. Panic adds immen-
sely to the sum of danger; it means
blind rushes in which the weaker
ones always suffer. It means also the
overlooking of avenues of safety and
neglect of many precautions.

"Curiosity is one of the strongest
impulses in human nature; often it
is stronger than the fear of death,
and so has fatal results. We had ex-
amples of this at Hartlepool and Scar-
borough; when the German shells be-
gan to fall, people crowded out into
the streets, curious to see what was
going on. And many such were
among the killed and wounded."

SAYS THOUSANDS GO
MAD IN TRENCHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—En-
rope's war is converting thou-
sands of men into raving man-
iacs, according to Major J. J.
Dickinson, of the state depart-
ment, who recently saw fighting
in the trenches near Soissons.

"They don't fire at each oth-
er," he said, "but the din of ar-
tillery directed at the mud
trenches is positively madden-
ing. Now and then I saw men
jump out of the trenches and go
at each other with bayonets, or
in a mad rush for each other's
throats.

"From my position from the
trenches a little behind the ac-
tual firing line, I saw hundreds
of men brought back. They did
not seem to be wounded. They
were screaming, raving man-
iacs, driven insane by that mad-
dening roar of artillery over-
head."

Where Steadiness Is Requisite.
A steady hand in military affairs is
more requisite than in peace, because
an error committed in war may prove
irremediable.—Lord Bacon.

A KIDNEY MEDICINE WITH
THOUSANDS OF FRIENDS

Several years ago I suffered from
Kidney and Bladder trouble. I was
completely run down in health and
lost 28 pounds in weight. I suffered
nearly all the time. I could not bear
to ride in a buggy and could not
walk over 100 yards without having
to sit down. I could not eat hardly
anything. I had several doctors
working on me several years. They
tried everything and I did not gain
in health. A Swamp-Root Almanac
was left at my house and after read-
ing it, I resolved to try your rem-
edy. I obtained six bottles through
the druggist and had taken five of
them when I was entirely cured.
Gained 30 pounds in weight in a
few weeks and was a new man in
every respect. I always keep Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root in the house,
and recommend it to my friends as I
have not the slightest doubt of its
ability to cure Kidney trouble in its
worst form.

Yours very truly,
T. J. CARLISLE,
Enterprise, Alabama.

State of Alabama
Coffee County
Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this 13th day of July, 1909.
S. N. ROME,
Judge of Probate of Coffee Co., Ind.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do
For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer &
Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sam-
ple size bottle. It will convince any-
one. You will also receive a book-
let of valuable information, telling
about the kidneys and bladder. When
writing, be sure and mention the La
Crosse Daily Tribune. Regular fifty-
cent and one-dollar size bottles
for sale at all drug stores.

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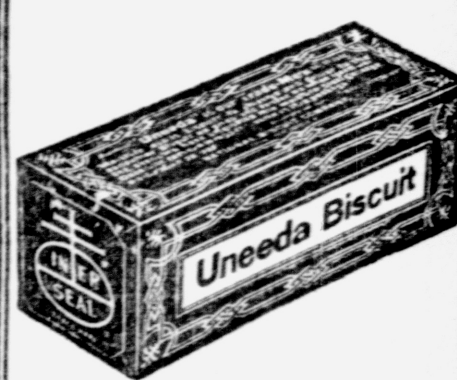
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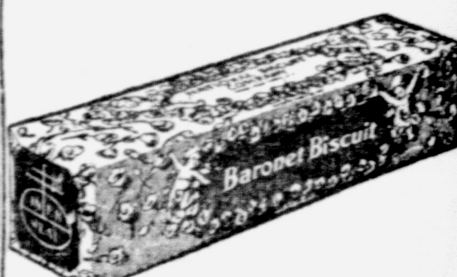
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Sage Tea and Sulphur
Turns Gray, Faded Hair
Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

NORMAL LINE-UP NOT DECIDED ON

Personnel of Team Will Not
Be Definitely Known Un-
til After Finish of
Practice Friday

The lineup for the Normal school when they clash with the Winona Normal on Saturday is uncertain. The coaches cannot definitely decide until after the final practice on Friday. After this week the squad will be called out and work will be started in full force. The men are slowly showing up in their old form. Roman, a new recruit is gaining the eye of the coaches and will probably be in the lineup against the up-river men. He is exceptionally strong at running guard position, with a deadly eye on the ring.

The first team men are to be provided with new suits and if possible have them on hand for the Saturday mix. The suits will have maroon and white colors instead of maroon and gray, the present Normal colors. A preliminary game has been scheduled for the second team before the big game on Saturday. The men will probably be set with the W. B. U. team. The object of the coaches is to give more of the men a chance to show their mettle in real games.

When a poet gets up in the world he moves down from the attic.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To
Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

SPORTS

NATIONAL COMISH WILL FIGHT FEDS

Garry Herrmann Informs
Heads of All Clubs that
Individual Teams Will
Not Be Responsible

FEDS MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS

Prexy Gilmore and Law-
yers, Club Owners and
Players in Consulta-
tion Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The National Baseball commission will do all the legal fighting necessary in the suit filed against organized baseball last Tuesday by the Federal league. Individually, the sixteen clubs of the American and National leagues will not have to be responsible for any of this work. Garry Herrmann yesterday afternoon informed President Thomas of the Cubs of this plan of action. Similar notification was sent to the heads of all the other clubs in the two big circuits.

Gilmore Looks to Advances
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A side issue of the war the Federal league will wage to have organized baseball declared a trust will be a flanking movement by the Gilmore forces to protect a line of communications which stretch back to some \$50,000, paid out as salary advances to players signed up for 1915.

This, in effect, formed the nucleus of a statement made public by President James A. Gilmore, Thursday. The long bill of complaint filed with Federal Judge Landis, in the district court, made no specific mention of this \$50,000 detail, but if the Federals win their suit, Gilmore explained today that this sum will automatically be protected.

Feds in Conference
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—With the arrival of President Gilmore of the Federal league today there was scheduled to begin a general "warming up" consultation of counsel, club owners, players and managers of the league preparatory to the hearing January 20 of the "trust busting" suit of the Federals against organized baseball.

John M. Ward, former star player, was mentioned as associate counsel, aiding E. E. Gates. Ward is here from Brooklyn and with him came Lee Magee. Here also are Ned Hamilton, Harry Goldman, Otto Knaie, Rebel Oakes, Pitcher, Perritt, together with a goodly delegation from Chicago.

BASKET DATES OUT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—Dates for the United States championship basketball tournament to be played here were on Thursday announced as follows: Jan. 25, 26 and 27. Fives from Oswego, N. Y.; Aberdeen, S. D.; Fond du Lac, Wis.; Bemidji, Minn.; Red Wing, Minn.; Billings, Mont.; the Minneapolis National Guard quintet and the New York Nationals are scheduled to enter the meet.

M'GOORTY CONFIDENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Eddie McGoorty modestly admitted today that there was a bare possibility that Billy Murray might last three rounds in their bout here tonight. "I give Murray two rounds in which to keep on his feet," said Eddie. "When the third starts I expect to slam him into slumberland."

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The Detroit chamber of commerce has designed a label for "Made in U. S. A." products, and has offered it without restrictions for general use. The manufacturers of any city may use it by simply changing the name of the place of manufacture.

This common label has been adopted by more than 100 leading business institutions represented at a recent meeting in New York called by the Manufacturers in America Products Association. The design is simple and effective, and doubtless will give the foreign labels a good bit of competition.

FANATICAL FANCIES

Of all the whims of this gay orb
The saddest is "Let's can it."

It appears that the time-worn colors of the La Crosse state normal school are doomed for the discard, at least the arrangement—maroon and gray.

That the combination is a hoodoo seems to be the opinion of the student body, which has taken steps to have the colors changed to maroon and white. It is understood that a committee of faculty members and students is to be appointed soon to consider the change. It is quite evident from appearances that the change will be made as basketball suits of the proposed colors have been ordered.

Just why the student body of so large a school as the normal should entertain such an idea is a matter of conjecture. It would seem, if the students are in the least superstitious as they undoubtedly are, that a change of colors would be taken as an omen of ill luck just as "changing bats" in a ball game has always been looked upon as a sign of bad luck. Most schools would look with disfavor on such a change.

Billy Sunday, ex-baseball player and expostulating evangelist, has come to the aid of organized ball, according to word from Philadelphia, where he is conducting a series of revival services.

Sunday is credited with having described the tactics of the third league in catching players on whom organized clubs have spent years in training and the general way in which the Federals do business.

"It's all right for them to start a league of their own," Sunday said, "but the Federal league has no right to break up what other men have spent years of labor and thought and lots of money to build. They are simply tearing down what others have constructed."

In the statement, Sunday said, he got off his chest a matter exaggerated in importance only by his religion.

Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker of the Madison Square Garden club seems determined to secure Ad Wolgast for bouts before his club. Johnston even made a trip to Cadillac yesterday to confer with the Wolverine, who is nursing his broken bones. Doctors saw that he will be all right in a short time if he stays out of the ring long enough for Nature to do her work.

"When Yankee meets Jap" was the name of the pleasing little drama enacted last night in La Crosse when Albert Cutler met and defeated Koji Yamada, parent-wished surgeon, and champion of Germany, Japan, China, Zululand, and several other places in the geography. If

LA CROSSE CLUB IS VICTOR OVER CUBS

Good Rolling of Hickisch
Wins for Club; Albert
Mekvold Sets Individ-
ual Game Record

Through the great rolling of Hickisch in the first game of the match last night between the La Crosse club and the Cubs, the former were enabled to take the game and the match, the team winning the last game after losing the second by nearly a hundred pins. Nothing short of a 201 score would have won for the clubites in the first game, but Hickisch came across with a 243 count. His other scores of 173 and 192 boosted his total to 618, an average of 61.8.

Albert Mekvold set a record for three games, getting scores of 202, 226 and 210, a total of 638, an average of 212 2-3. The former record was 211 1-3, held by Ed Horn.

The scores:
La Crosse Club—
Schwalbe 139 161 172
Law 144 159 185
Russell 161 145 182
E. D. Hunt 172 146 193
Hickisch 243 173 192

Totals 859 784 924
Cubs—
Rolland 120 143 185
Kiefer 161 171 163
John Mekvold 145 173 152
Albert Mekvold 202 226 210
Thompson 188 167 176

Totals 816 880 886

KOJI YAMADA DEFEATED IN BILLIARDS BY AL. CUTLER

Jap Falls to the Yankee Cue Artist
by Score of 107 to 300, His Op-
ponent Chalking up a
Run of 76

Yamada was defeated last night in the Champion Billiard Players' league by Albert Cutler by the score of 300 to 107. The high run of the game, 76, was made by Cutler. Yamada's high run was 35. The game went 25 innings. Cutler was in the lead from the first and maintained it by a large margin throughout the game. He seemed always to leave his opponent most difficult shots while he usually began with a good setup. After the game Yamada gave an exhibition of a number of difficult shots along the line of masse shots and draws.

HIGHS PLAY AT VIROQUA TONIGHT

This evening the first out-of-town game of the season for the high school team will be played in Viroqua. La Crosse has excellent hopes of defeating the Viroqua team as they have been playing a fast game during the week. Viroqua has a strong team this year, although many of last year's men have left. The La Crosse team will be chosen from the following: Zeisler, Fay, Bruha, Blatter, Worth, Grenzner and Roellig. The team left at 3 o'clock.

M'CARTHY APPROACHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In a letter received here today by President Ebbets, Lew McCarty, Brooklyn catcher, says Federal agents have approached him, but assures Ebbets he will pay no attention to their offers. Ebbets announced today that Manager Robinson will take thirty men to Daytona, Fla., next spring, seventeen of whom are to be pitchers.

BOUT CLOSE—CALLS DRAW

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—There was a wide division of opinion here today as to whether Eddie Johnson or Leo Kelly of St. Louis, actually had the shade in their twenty round fight last night. Referee Gilbert took the quickest way out and declared the bout a draw.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

December 31, 1914.
RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,513,388.95
Overdrafts	2,605.72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	845,800.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	12,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,500.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 10,000.00
With banks	763,962.74
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	195,191.83

981,654.57

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	26,611.42
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,723,337.82

Total \$4,661,949.24

RITCHIE ANXIOUS FOR MORE FIGHTS

Former Champion May
Meet Leach Cross at
New York Next
Month

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Willie

Ritchie, former king of lightweights, who has engaged in but one short bout since he was uncrowned by Freddie Welsh, wants to get back into the spotlight. Willie declares he is getting weary of doing nothing and wants to battle with Leach Cross here early next month.

Tales of great wealth Freddie is piling up by barn-storming over the United States has lured the former champion. Before Welsh became champion and won his record, Willie was known as one of our best little dollar getters.

The match with Cross next month is hanging on the outcome of Tuesday night's go between Cross and Young Shugrue.

Following his return from Cadillac, Mich., Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker for the Garden Athletic club today announced he was dickering with Ad Wolgast for three bouts, to be staged in the near future. Johnston found Ad still nursing his arm

which was injured in his recent bout with Freddie Welsh. Wolgast, doctors say, will be all right again within a month. In that case Ad will be offered several bouts here.

TO HAVE COAST TO COAST RACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A coast to coast automobile race for a \$5,000 wager was arranged here today between Raoul Le Mat, well known in New York sporting circles, and Stanley James, a former Washington newspaperman. Both are attending the automobile show.

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Ladies' Lingerie Waists
Ladies' Wash Dresses

\$1.95 { Ladies' Wool Skirts } **\$1.95**
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats ...
Ladies' Tub Wash Skirts.....
Ladies' Fur Scarfs

Ladies' Wash Silk Petticoats to \$5.95 at \$2.95

Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Waists to \$8.75 at \$3.95

Ladies' assorted Wool Dress Skirts \$3.95

Ladies' Suits \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50

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FURS Remarkable values in Furs. Eastern Mink Muffs from \$35.00 up. Other furs same reduction. **FURS**

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FIFTY TEACHERS ON PENSION LIST

Pedagogues Benefit Under
Retirement Fund; Figures
Filed by Secretary
Loveland

JOHN P. BIRD IS FIRST ON LIST

Records Show Former Su-
perintendent of Schools
Taught Thirty-nine
Years; Gets \$450

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—
John P. Bird of La Crosse, was
the first man in the state to re-
ceive an annuity under the
teachers' retirement fund. He
is now the first name on the
list. He receives an annuity of
\$450 a year paid to him in quar-
terly installments. The record
at the office of the teachers' re-
tirement fund shows that he
taught school for over 39 years
before retiring.

Fifty teachers were placed on the
annuity list of the teachers' re-
tirement fund this week. This makes a
total of 172 teachers, who have
taught over twenty-five years, who
are now within the benefits of the
law.

According to the report that has
just been sent to the state superin-
tendent of public instruction the
teachers' retirement fund appar-
ently in a healthy condition. Sec-
retary R. E. Loveland reports that for
the fiscal year 1914 the fund had a
total of \$225,000 which had been
invested, and a comfortable surplus
of \$15,723 in the bank. Since that
time payments have been made by
teachers into the fund and another
meeting of the trustees of the fund
will be called in a few days to ar-
range for further investments.

Under the teachers' pension law a
teacher pays 1 per cent of their an-
nual wages for the first ten years
and 2 per cent for the next fifteen
years. In no case, however, shall
the teacher the first ten years con-
tribute more than \$15 annually and
\$30 for the second period. Teach-
ers who pay into the fund for a lim-
ited number of years and then quit
teaching are permitted to withdraw
one-half of the amount paid in, if
their application is filed within six
months from the date of relinquish-
ment.

Annuities are paid to teachers who
have been in the actual service for
twenty-five years. Those who have
not made payments for that number
of years, but have been in service
that long, must make a payment
equal to the annual annuity to be
granted. The report shows that 2-

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effects upon those who drink it in either
large or small quantities. It is espe-
cially beneficial to those of sedentary
habits and to brain workers."

United States Consul Ayers, Rosario, Argentine, reports: "Maté's
virtues," says M. Conti, "as a mild stimulant are well known, as well
as its nutritious qualities." In parts of South America Maté constitutes
nearly the whole sustenance of field laborers in outdoor pursuits.
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168 made application to come under
the law, while it was elective; that
7,000 teachers might have elected to
come under the law but did not and
that during the past year 9,000
teachers were contributing to the
fund.

MILITARISM NOTE OF NEW FASHIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—As the
Balkan wars gave Miss United
States—and Mrs. U. S., too, for
the matter of that—the Balkan
blouse and the jumbled Bul-
garian colors, so will the pres-
ent great war contribute to Mi-
lady Nineteen-Fifteen's styles.
First off, she'll not shuffle with
mincing step and debutante
stoop. Instead, with "military
spine," and more material in her

skirt, she'll be able to make
greater strides toward health
than she could in former nar-
row skirts. So ruled the Fashion
Art league, in its weekly style
bulletin, today.

Added material in skirts will
all go to the flaring edge. About
the h—rather just below the
waist, skirts will be as tight as
ever, or tighter, if that be pos-
sible. For the summer, says the
Art league, collars will continue
to be rolling and well open for
some, and V-shaped for others.
By "others" is meant (not to
be unpleasant), plump girls.

DIES IN RIFLE DUEL
ENCAMPMENT, Wyo., Jan. 8.—
In a rifle duel in the Big Creek dis-
trict, William Cole was killed and
Charles Sanger wounded. Sanger de-
clared Cole opened fire on him as he
stepped from the door of his cabin.

Why not quit seeking a position
and look for a job?

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more he has.

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Declared at Petrograd to
Have Pushed Through
Entire Outer Line of
German Trenches

CONDITIONS SAME ELSEWHERE

Weather So Bad that Troops
Lie Idle; Pursuit of the
Turks in Caucasus
Stops

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8.—The Rus-
sian army moving from the north
against the east Prussian front was
reported today to have pushed
through the German outer line of
trenches and to be slowly gaining
ground, although the weather condi-
tions continue greatly to interfere
with speedy movements. This, how-
ever, is the only point on the whole
battle front where there has been any
general change in the situation.

In southern Poland, in the river
campaign; in Galicia and in the Car-
pathians terrible weather condi-
tions have stopped activity. In the
Caucasus the Russian pursuit of the
fleeing Turks has been halted owing
to the intense cold, although the
Cossacks are still rounding up iso-
lated parties at various points.

The war office says that the num-
ber of Turkish prisoners taken by
the army of the Caucasus will exceed
5,000. Included in the number are
several generals and hundreds of of-
ficers of high rank.

Hundreds of wounded in recent
fighting froze to death in the wood-
ed mountain region. The Russian
army was so busy making its victory
complete that there was no time to
succor the injured. The death list
will be very high.

WON'T DISCUSS DIVORCE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—The
Duchess of Manchester, formerly
Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati,
who is here from London to attend
the funeral of her father, Eugene
Zimmerman, railroad magnate, to-
day declined to talk about reports
that she will sue her noble hus-
band for divorce.



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There is every kind of athletic equipment for indoor and outdoor sports, together with Mechanical Toys,
Manual Training School equipment, Boys' Books, Sweaters and other knit goods—Rain Coats, Rubber Boots, etc.
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By C. A. Voight



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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. 219 South Ninth. 1 6 8

WANTED—Girl to wait on table in exchange for board. 215 South Fifth. 1 6 8

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Knitting Works. 1 6 12

WANTED—Girl. 148 South Sixth street. 1 7 12

WANTED—Second cook at Home Restaurant. 118 So. 5th St. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Maid. La Crosse hospital. 1 8 tf

FOR SALE

USED CAR BARGAINS—One 4 passenger Hudson roadster; one 2 passenger Hudson roadster; two Ford roadsters; one 5 passenger Imperial touring car; one 5 passenger Richmond touring car; one 5 passenger Regal touring car, one International truck. All above cars in good condition. Some brand new, all for sale cheap, as we need the room for new stock. Moll-Savage Motor Co., agents Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, Baker Electric and Wilcox Trux, 419 State street. 12 31 tf

FOR SALE—One pair light bobsleds, one cutter. New phone 1263-M. 1 5 9

FOR SALE—Organ in good condition, reasonable. 1612 Jackson street. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—Household goods. 613 Mill street. 7 30 tf

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon. 28th and Main. 11 11 tf

FOR SALE—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 165 South Sixth. 12 14 tf

BOILER 10 h. p., \$125. N. N. Laine. 5 13 tf

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

RHODE ISLAND RED cockerels and pullets from prize winners and good flocks. Geo. Hayek, 919 Johnson street. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—Office floor top desk, almost new. 716 Winnebago street. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—Two lots, one 4 h. p. steam engine and boiler. A bargain. Call new phone 466-M. 1 4 9

FOR SALE—Five 8-foot plate glass show cases, marble base, at 322 Main street. 12 29 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store or small shop, located on lower Main street, cheap. Inquire H. L. Taylor, Room 1 Batavian bank building. New 523-A. 1 7 9

FOR RENT—Front room, nicely furnished, modern conveniences. 225 North Fourteenth. 1 6 8

FOR RENT—Small garage. \$2.50 per month. New Phone 1691-A. 1 8 14

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. City heat. 514 1/2 State. 1 8 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine St. 12 28 tf

FOR RENT—Two large modern furnished rooms. 631 State. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat. 40 Jackson. 12 19 tf

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, city heat. 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 tf

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 1 4 14

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except furnace. 519 Division street. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 tf

LOST

LOST—Small, hunting case, Elgin watch, between 8th and Cass and Bijou. With name add 1912 engraved in back. Call 1053-C New Phone. Reward. 1 8 11

LOST—Small black purse. Printed advertisement on it. Return to 1123 Charles. Reward. 1 7 9

LOST—Five pad-lock keys and one door key on key ring. Return 1018 Rose street. 1 6 7

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 tf

MORE PUPILS IN EVENING SCHOOL

Enrollment Shows Increase Over First Semester Last Year; Cooking Proves Most Popular Class

Total enrollment in all class of 710, as against 583 for the same period last year, is shown by the report of Principal Thomas G. Sutherland, of the industrial schools, to the industrial board of education on Tuesday evening. The report also shows that the attendance average has gone up from 66 per cent last year to 72 per cent in the semester just closed. The report covers the first semester's work.

The largest class in the industrial school is that in cooking, with 125 students. Ninety-eight took the subject last year. The next largest class is in dressmaking, with 83 students, as against 89 last year. The smallest class is in forge, foundry and machine-shop work, which has but 15 enrolled. But this class shows the highest percentage of attendance of any, 92. The class with the smallest percentage of attendance is in bookkeeping and penmanship. With an enrollment of 50, the class has made an attendance average of 49 per cent.

The report of the day continuation schools, also a part of Mr. Sutherland's report, shows a total attendance of 167, as against 189 last year. Of these, 102 are girls and 65 boys. The attendance average is 94 per cent for the girls and 98 per cent for the boys.

The figures in the industrial school report give a larger number than the actual number of students enrolled, inasmuch as the figures give the enrollment in each class. Many of the students, of course, take more than one study, and swell the enrollment of several classes.

After a girl gets to be about so old she makes a bonfire of the baby picture of herself taken in a wash-bowl.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.10
Oysters, best select, gal. \$1.40
Celery, Michigan 15, 20, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$3.50
Cider, crab apple, bbl. \$3.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$3.25
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.25
Cranberries, early blacks, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Wis. bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl. \$5.75
Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl. \$6.50
Lemons, silver "Sunkist" box \$4.50
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red, per box \$4.00
Oranges, Florida, per box \$2.75
Grapes, green, keg \$4.50 to \$5.00
Coconuts, per hd. \$3.50
Apples, 5 boxes, asst. d. box \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel \$2.65
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.65
Onions, red or yellow, hd. \$1.50
Potatoes, per bu. \$1.50
Cheese, Twins, per lb. \$1.50

Livestock (By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$6.20 to \$6.60
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$6.50
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50
Spring lambs \$5.50 to \$6.00

Poultry

Chickens 9 1/2 to 10c
Turkeys 14 to 16c
Ducks 12c
Geese 11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 12 1/2c
Picsies, per pound 12 1/2c
Bacon, per pound 16 to 22c
Hams, per pound 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c
Dried Beef, per pound 22 to 26c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$6.90
Straight, per barrel \$6.70

Mill Feed

Brn. per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$27.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$33.00

Grain (Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Corn 75 to 80c
Oats 38 to 42c
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05
Rye 80 to 82c
Barley 65 to 70c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound .31 to .32c
Dairy butter, pound .28 to .30c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen .26c
Eggs, seconds, per dozen .22c

Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream twins, 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies, 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream hamburger, 14 to 15c
Fancy full cream brick, 13 to 15c
German Hand Cheese, per box, 9c
Norwegian Primost, 7 to 8c

PREPARE ENGLAND FOR INVASION

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Further evidence that a German raid, probably by Zeppelins with escorting aeroplanes, is expected, was shown today when it became known that Lord Roseberry, acting in his official capacity as lord lieutenant of Midlothian, had issued instructions to the population regarding their action in case of a German hostile movement.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 45,000; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.05 to \$7.40; good heavy \$7.15 to \$7.30; rough heavy \$7.00 to \$7.10; light \$6.95 to \$7.35; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; beefs \$5.50 to \$9.60; cows and heifers \$7.90 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady to shade higher; native \$5.90 to \$6.75; western \$5.90 to \$6.75; lambs \$7.00 to \$8.85; western \$7.00 to \$8.85.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market firm and generally higher; mixed and butchers \$6.85 to \$7.25; good heavy \$7.05 to \$7.20; rough heavy \$6.85 to \$6.95; light \$6.75 to \$7.15; pigs \$5.40 to \$7.20.

Cattle—Receipts 5,500; market steady to strong; beefs \$5.50 to \$9.85; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$8.10; Texans \$5.15 to \$6.60; calves \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market strong, 10 to 15c higher; native \$5.90 to \$6.80; western \$6.00 to \$6.80; lambs \$7.00 to \$8.85; western \$7.00 to \$8.85.

GOOD RECORD BY THE OLDSMOBILE

During a test run of an Oldsmobile automobile yesterday, from the Moll and Savage Auto company to Holmen and return, the machine made nineteen miles on a single gallon of gasoline. The car used was a model No. 42, owned by S. Y. Hyde, Jr., and has been in use for two months.

With Mr. Hyde, Joseph McGraw, E. H. Derr and A. B. Scott as observers, one gallon of gasoline was measured out. Mr. Scott of the Marvel Carburetor company drove the machine.

Two stops were made at railroad crossings and while turning at Holmen, which together with bad road and weather conditions was considered the equivalent of from twenty-five to twenty-eight miles per hour in the summer.

The top and wind shield were raised, and the total weight of the machine with the four passengers was 3,200 pounds. Speed in running was from four to forty miles an hour.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market opened active and strong today with greater breadth of trading than on recent days. The attendance on the floor was large.

11 a. m.—A tremendous gain in sales was shown in the first hour over the figures for the same time yesterday. Today's sales up to 11 o'clock were 91,247 shares, as compared with 39,745 yesterday. Missouri Pacific and Rock Island bonds were the weak features, the former selling down to 6 3/8, a new low record.

Noon—General undertone of stocks continued strong during the second hour. New York Central at 87 cents came within one-eighth of recovering its dividend.

2 p. m.—The market turned dull in the early afternoon, with prices moving irregularly.

The stock market closed irregular.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market strong; steers \$5.50 to \$9.75; cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$7.85; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7,500; market 10 to 15c lower; bulk \$6.95 to \$7.10; heavy \$7.00 to \$7.15; medium \$6.95 to \$7.15; light \$6.90 to \$7.10.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market strong to 10c higher; lambs \$8.25 to \$8.80; ewes \$5.25 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 50,000; market extremely dull, lower; mixed and butchers \$6.80 to \$7.15; good heavy \$6.90 to \$7.15; rough heavy \$6.75 to \$6.90; light \$6.75 to \$7.15; pigs \$5.25 to \$7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market strong; beefs \$5.65 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$8.00; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.40; calves \$7.75 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market strong; native \$5.80 to \$6.80; western \$5.90 to \$6.80; lambs \$6.90 to \$8.90; western \$7.25 to \$9.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Butter—Extras 32 3/4 to 33c; firsts 27 1/2 to 30c; dairy extras 28 1/4 to 29c; firsts 29 to 29 1/2c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 34 to 35c; ordinary 31 to 33c.

Cheese—Twins 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c; Young Americas 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c.

Potatoes—Receipts 14 cars; Wis. white, 45 to 50c; red, 45 to 58c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 15 1/2c; ducks 13 to 14c; geese 12 to 13c; spring chicks 13 1/2c; turkeys 14c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.37 to \$1.39 1/2c; No. 3 red \$1.36 1/4 to \$1.38 3/8c; No. 2 hard \$1.37 to \$1.39 1/2c; No. 3 hard \$1.36 1/4 to \$1.38 3/4c; No. 3 spring \$1.35 3/4c.

Oats—No. 3 white 52 3/4 to 53 1/4c; No. 4 white 52 1/2 to 52 3/4c; Standard 54 to 54 1/4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 71 1/4c; No. 3 yellow 70 to 70 1/4c; No. 4 yellow 69 1/4 to 69 1/2c; No. 2 white 71 1/4c; No. 3 white 70 1/4 to 70 1/2c; No. 4 white 69 1/4 to 70c; No. 3 mixed 69 3/4 to 70c; No. 4 mixed 69 1/4 to 69 1/4c; No. 5 mixed 68 1/2 to 69c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat set still another new high price mark today. Big cash sales and big export demands, with small buyers present in large numbers, jumped the opening prices from 1 1/8 to 1 5/8c over yesterday's close. Nervousness caused slight recessions. Then came gains that shot prices still higher. At one time May was quoted at 140 5/8. A slight downward trend was followed later by another gain until May futures reached 140 3/4 and July 126 1/4, where they fluctuated back and forth.

Corn was affected by the gains in wheat. Opening was from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c higher. Later prices were up from 1 1/2c for May to 1 1/4c for July over opening.

Oats also tended to higher levels. Provisions were firm and slightly lower.

In spite of slight recessions toward the close, wheat futures all closed at substantial advance over the opening. Corn and oats closed higher by smaller reactions. Provisions were strong and higher in sympathy with grain.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May .139% 141% 138% 140%

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(Any make of car or truck) will be 100 per cent efficient if we do your work. We employ only expert repairmen—no apprentice work. Bring your car in NOW and have it ready when you want it.

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THIS TERRITORY WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. ARTHUR LINTOTT.

INSTALL HOOD AS POST COMMANDER

Wilson-Colwell and Women's Relief Corps Hold a Joint Installation

Attorney C. L. Hood was last night installed as post commander of the Wilson-Colwell post of the G. A. R. at a joint installation of the post and the Woman's Relief corps, No. 2 at the G. A. R. headquarters in the court house.

Veterans of the civil war served a banquet to the ladies of the relief corps, which they had prepared themselves. No addresses were made, due to the length of time required for the installation ritual, which was in charge of Past Commander H. K. Vincent. The program was in charge of C. L. Hood, G. W. Scott, Theodore Hauser and W. H. Emily.

Those installed were C. L. Hood, commander; George W. Scott, senior vice commander; Theodore Hauser, junior vice commander; John McLaren, surgeon; R. R. Kemper, quartermaster; Edward Cronan, chaplain; W. H. Emily, officer of the day; F. O. Lawrence, officer of the guard;

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RAW FURS, BEEF HIDES. Highest prices paid. Write us or see us before selling.

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DENIES SHE TOLD LOVER TO SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Indignantly denying she ever told T. Chester Montgomery, 30, the son of a prominent St. Paul capitalist, to take poison, Miss R. A. Gordon stated through her companion that the idea of her loving Montgomery was preposterous. Montgomery is dying from the effects of bichloride of mercury. Notes he wrote before taking poison say Miss Gordon told him to take poison.

Miss Gordon announced today she is engaged to another man.

YOUTH ROBS LITTLE BROTHER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Paul Roessel, 17, became a "meanest man" candidate today. He robbed his little brother's china bank of \$2 and stole his sister's skates. Judge Page gave him sixty days in the workhouse.

Painless To You

Mr. Charles A. Hunt, proprietor of the Hotel La Crosse, has this to say: Dr. Watterson has done all kinds of Dental work for myself and family for the past 20 years and always without a particle of pain. The doctor has removed all of the "dread of going to the 'Dentist'" by his skillful painless methods. Having my Dental work done is no longer a hardship. C. A. HUNT, HOTEL LA CROSSE. Look for the Sign of the Big Tooth.

Office 115 S. 4th St. DR. WATTERSON THE PAINLESS DENTIST.

I SAID GOOD BYE

TO THE CLOTHING BUSINESS AND ALSO TO MR. KRAFT, but not until he got my promise that I would remain a few weeks longer and help him dispose of this stock of merchandise, which I forced him to buy—in order to get this store. Now these are Mr. Kraft's orders—"Mr. Willing, I want you and Mr. Adams to dispose of this stock, just as fast as you can, regardless of price for we want to get busy on that front just as soon as the weather will permit. In the meantime we will put men to work in the basement and also on the ceiling." Now, with such instructions as these, you may know what to expect. It is not a case of get as much as you can, but get rid of it as fast as possible. All I can say is, if you are contemplating buying a suit this spring buy one now and save 1/2 or more. We have about 190 Men's Suits left that we will surely sell at less than the cost of the CLOTH, Talk about Boy's Overcoats the price we put on them will hardly pay for the trimmings and buttons, Men's Overcoats are selling all the way from \$2.75 up-less than half their former value, and Boy's Suits if you'll pay for the Cloth we'll throw in the cost of making.

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants worth 25c, for

9c

One lot of Ladies' Slip-ons, waterproof, \$3 value, for

\$1.69

One lot of Boys' Leather Mittens, worth 25c, for

5c

One lot of Ladies' All Wool Sweater Coats, \$4 value, for

\$1.98

One lot of Boys' Leather Mittens, worth 50c, for

25c

One lot of Men's Cloth Hats worth \$1.50, for

75c

One lot of Men's fine Worsteds, size 36 to 37, worth \$1.50, for

19c

All our Men's Silk Hose, worth 50c, for

25c

One lot of Men's Heavy Wool Hose, worth 25c, for

9c

One lot of Ladies' Umbrellas, worth 75c, for

35c

One lot of Men's Leather Mittens, worth 25c, for

15c

Your choice of our All Wool Worsteds Pants, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, for

\$2.75

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's All Felt Slippers, worth 50c

29c

Girls' Shoes, Vici kid bluchers, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75

98c

Men's Shoes for work or dress, worth to \$3.50

\$1.95

Women's Shoes, Patent or Gun leathers, button, worth to \$3.50

\$1.89

Men's Shoes new, bought this fall, worth \$4.00

\$2.48

Women's Slippers, felt, fur trimmed Juliet, worth to \$1.75

79c

Boys' Shoes, Gun metal button, worth to \$3.00

\$1.89

If you are in need of Shoes or Rubbers, come in and see how much cheaper you can buy New Fall Shoes and Rubbers, any size, we can fit your feet, you will save ABOUT HALF on every pair, that's a big saving.

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FEAR FOR THE AUSTRALIA
MILAN, Jan. 8.—The naval expert of the Corriere della Sera writes:
"For a long time the Australian government has not heard any more of their battle cruiser Australia, and it is feared that the ship has been blown up by an explosion on the open sea."

MOTHER! IT'S CRUEL TO FORGE OIL OR CALOMEL INTO SICK CHILD.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.
Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "physic" that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.
With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.
If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is

THE ROAD To HEALTH

"Gold that buys HEALTH can never be ill spent."
Webster in "Westward Ho."

By DR. J. M. FURSTMAN
Health Commissioner.

Scarlet Fever
Scarlet fever is a disease that does not affect all people alike. People of all ages are susceptible. Some get the disease in a very mild form and others get the disease in a very severe form with complications. The mild cases are the most dangerous to a community as some are not sick enough to call a physician and are up in three or four days and infect all those they come in contact with, that are susceptible to the disease. A very severe case can be contracted from a very mild case. There is not any doubt but that mild cases among school children will keep an epidemic of scarlet fever going for some time unless these children are detected and isolated.

Mode of Infection
The specific organism of scarlet

fever is not known, consequently we know of no laboratory test that can help us make a diagnosis of the disease, but we have to depend upon the symptoms of the disease entirely. The disease is very contagious while the patient is coming down with the disease and before a diagnosis is made. The incubation period of the disease varies from three to fourteen days. There is an old standing idea that the disease is not contagious until the peeling appears, but this is not true. The discharges of the nose and throat as well as the breath of the patient is very infectious from the onset. There are also atypical cases of scarlet fever that do not peel at all.

Foods play a very important factor in the spread of the disease. The most common of these is milk. Milk is known to spread scarlet fever rapidly when it is infected with the disease. An epidemic of scarlet fever due to milk is very characteristic in that it presents a sudden outbreak affecting several families on one milk route, while cases due to contact infection are slow in appearing and wide spread.

The tracing of an epidemic of scarlet fever due to a common carrier such as milk is quite spectacular as it is a comparatively easy matter to trace it to its source in a very short time, but epidemics due to contact infection are always not only slow in tracing but are wide spread in different parts of the city.

The only way to combat an epidemic of scarlet fever in the schools is through the medical inspection of school children. The children are inspected for signs of the disease and no children are admitted to school who have been out for some time until closely examined for contagion. The closing of schools does no good in such an epidemic but on the contrary prolongs the same because the children while out of school are not under supervision and when school opens again infected children come right back again and continue to spread the disease.

Quarantine Regulations
The state law sets the minimum time of 21 days providing the condition of the throat is normal, the peeling done, and there are no discharges. School children who have the disease are not permitted back to school short of six weeks. Other children in the family where there is a case of scarlet fever if kept at home are not permitted to attend

school. Children that are kept out of the house must be kept out of school for ten days from the last exposure, this time being considered the average incubation period. When the quarantine is raised the premises are fumigated. The children returning to school must present a certificate from the local board of health.

HAMLIN BEATS NEBRASKA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—By playing a wonderful defensive and offensive game the Hamline basketball team last night defeated the Nebraska university five by the score of 20 to 9.

SULPHUR DRIES UP ECZEMA AND STOPS ITCHING

This Old Time Skin Healer is Used Just Like Any Cold Cream

With the first application of bold-sulphur the angry itching attending any eczema eruption ceases and its remarkable healing powers begin. Sulphur, says a renowned dermatologist, just common bold-sulphur, made into a thick cream will soothe and heal the skin when irritated and broken out with Eczema or any form of eruption. The moment it is applied all itching ceases and after two or three applications the Eczema disappears, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

He tells Eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur and apply it to the irritated, inflamed skin, the same as you would any cold cream.

For many years this soothing, healing sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous affections by reason of its parasite-destroying property. It is not only parasiticide, but also antipruritic, antiseptic and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subdue the irritation and heal the Eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.

LATEST MAXWELL PROVES SENSATION

Light-weight Car Is Equipped with Numerous Devices That Add Comfort and Convenience

The light-weight Maxwell car has created a sensation in motordom. Selling for \$655, it has been equipped with practically every device known to the automobile industry for the comfort and convenience of the owner. Although classed by the automobile trade as a low-priced car, the high character of the equipment put on the Maxwell has already become famous. As an example of the quality of the equipment of the Maxwell, the United States "Chain Tread" tire has been adopted as standard equipment for the rear wheels.

President Walter E. Flanders and the Maxwell engineers decided that nothing was too good for the Maxwell and resolved that the Maxwell owners would not have to pay anything extra for equipment. "Chain Tread" tires make the Maxwell people feel that Maxwell owners will not be bothered by slippery pavements, and that they will miss a large percentage of the punctures common to cars equipped with ordinary tires on the rear wheels.

STUDENTS HEAR OF THE ORIENT

An interesting program was enjoyed by the students of the normal school at general assembly yesterday afternoon. Miss Hutchinson read a letter from one of the graduates in the Philippines, Hall Gleiger. Miss Emma Olson also entertained the student body with a short talk upon her travels in the orient. Miss Olson has for the last three years been doing missionary work in Japan and China. She was a graduate of the local institution six years ago and her home is in Viroqua. Her work has been chiefly in Singapore.

TODAY'S MOVIE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—Today's best movie, in two reels: Act 1, Scene 1—John Paulus' fruit store, opposite city hall.

Scene 2—Paulus discovers a large canvas bag, bearing inscription "Pay \$1,000," hanging on front door.

Scene 3—"An infernal machine!" cries Paulus. Gives boy \$5 to take bag to police station. Please hold your seat while change of film is made.

Act 11, Scene 1—Police headquarters. Enter boy with "Infernal machine." Inspector Laubenhelmer, Desk Sergeant Bivins and Patrolman Conway divine behind assorted furniture.

Scene 2—Bivins takes chance and opens bag. It contains sawdust.

Scene 3—Paulus calls at station and is given laugh. Refuses to see joke. "I will leave for Greece on Monday," he says. EXITS.

Volcanoes in United States.
In Washington Mount Rainier is a volcano believed to show evidence of internal heat, and Mount St. Helena is reported to have been in eruption in 1843, while Mount Baker, the most northerly in the United States, was in eruption in 1843.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

TO PROBE NEPOTISM IN FEDERAL BANK

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Secretary of the treasury McAdoo is expected tomorrow to give an informal hearing on charges that "too many relatives" hold positions in the federal reserve bank here. Secretary McAdoo will pass through here tomorrow with his wife, the president's daughter, enroute to Washington from the San Diego exposition.

The trouble with sober second thought is that they very often delay their coming till the morning after.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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We have Crepe Paper, Shelf Paper and Paper Napkins.
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RULE OUT ARIZONA LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Arizona law, providing that at least 80 per cent of the employees on the payroll of a concern where more than five persons are employed, must be American citizens, was declared unconstitutional by the federal district court here today.

COLMAN PRESENTS BIG COLLECTION

Gives Normal School Museum Valuable Group of Classified Mineral Specimens

Faculty and students of the La Crosse State Normal are today expressing gratitude to L. C. Colman for an excellent mineral collection which he has presented to the school. It is the largest and most complete gift ever given to the local school, and the students and faculty appreciate the fact that Mr. Colman has presented to them a collection which represents years of accumulation and selection, and many months of study to classify. The collection is more than simply a group of mineral specimens. It is a collection of 1101 beautiful and instructive specimens systematically arranged according to Dana's latest classification of minerals—a collection that any large museum would be proud to possess. The minerals are grouped under six headings, numerically as follows: 48 specimens in group I (Native elements), 115 in group II (Sulphides, Selenides, Tellurides, Arsenides and Antimonides); 30 in group III (Silicates); 34 in group IV (Halides, Chlorides, Bromides, Iodides, Fluorides); 253 in group V (Oxides); and 621 in group VI (Oxygen Salts). In all there are nearly 350 different minerals represented. The collection is exceptionally rich in beautiful crystals. The minerals are housed in a strong, well-finished birch cabinet in which there are twenty-seven drawers. Each drawer contains around forty metal boxes in which the specimens rest, and each specimen is numbered and listed by number in the catalogue which Mr. Colman painstakingly prepared to accompany the gift. They are readily accessible for classroom use. Undoubtedly there are a number of persons in La Crosse who are interested in mineral specimens. It is the desire of the normal school faculty that all persons so interested avail themselves of the opportunity which this collection affords for systematic, scientific study. The collection has been placed in the geology and geography room on the third floor of the normal building, and the instructor in charge of this room will be pleased to exhibit them.

MANY GO TO SEE BOUT

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A big Chicago delegation of fight fans left here today for Milwaukee to see the McGorty-Billy Murray fight at Milwaukee tonight. McGorty was a ten to seven favorite.

The nude truth sometimes needs an immunity bath.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism. At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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HOUSE REFUSES TO BAR NEGROES

Senate Immigration Bill Amendment Beaten After Long Phrase Stumps Lower Body

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a vote of 252 to 75, the house yesterday afternoon struck out the amendment to the immigration bill providing that "all members of the African, or black race" shall be excluded from the United States.

"Constitutional psychological inferiority," jolted the house into a subdued mood today. The phrase brought members up with a short turn. Even Speaker Clark admitted being "stumped." For an hour, in rollicking and in serious mood, the house hunted out dictionaries from musty corners and debated its definition.

Provision in the immigration bill for exclusion of persons thus afflicted, caused the dictionary contest.

Representative Lathrop Brown, the "baby" member of the house, finally settled the affair. His declaration that it was a medical term for feeble-minded persons was accepted.

Opposition of members to various senatorial amendments prevented sending of the bill to conference immediately.

Representative Aske of Texas, declared he favored deportation of all negroes to Africa. Representative Quinn of Mississippi asserted the United States was "getting so much black blood that it was becoming a great evil."

"I notice that Massachusetts, according to its reports, wants the colored and white man to be equal everywhere except in Massachusetts," said Aske. "I notice that those who argue against exclusion of the negroes, don't ride in the Washington street cars with them, but to the capitol in their own private automobiles."

FRENCH DECLARE ATROCITIES PROVEN

HAVRE, France, Jan. 8.—The report of the commission headed by George Payelle which has investigated the alleged German atrocities in Belgium, declares that complete proof of unbelievable crimes has been presented. The complete report, which was made public today, comprises 20,000 words, each alleged outrage being discussed at length. It will be spread broadcast by the Belgian government as it is claimed that it completely proves its case.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

HER MASTER'S VOICE

BY CORA O. MORTON

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Billy Hinton squared his broad shoulders against the mantelpiece and looked down at Gerta Roswell's blushing, downcast face. She sat in a low chair, her slender fingers playing with the laces of her gown. There was the crown of her dusky hair, a glimpse of white brow, a fringe of thick lashes and a soft curve of reddened cheek.

"I am sorry, Billy," she said miserably, when she could bear the silence no longer.

As she uttered the words all the light died out of Billy's eyes and his lips settled into a tense line.

"Don't feel badly about me, Gerta—I only thought—but of course, it's Littleton—he's a lucky fellow," gritted Billy through his teeth. He even managed a smile that was ghastly.

Gerta looked up with startled eyes; her lips were white as her cheeks, from which the color had fled. There was a frightened expression in her face.

Hilton reddened to his ears. "Forgive me, Gerta," he stammered. "I'm a blundering fool—forget that I mentioned any one else."

Before Gerta could reply there was a discreet knock at the door and a servant entered with a florist's box. Gerta untied the strings and looked at the fragrant, long-stemmed roses. A card was conspicuously placed.

"Mr. Jeffrey Irving Littleton," was engraved there and scrawled beneath were a few penciled words:

"Be ready at 8 to accompany me to the Gounod concert."

Gerta sent the roses away and thoughtfully touched the bowl of fragrant violets on the table beside her. The violets had been Billy's offering. Moderate violets at shockingly extravagant prices—extravagant for poor Billy, who was clerk in a bank. Of course, Jeffrey Littleton could have showered her with roses, violets or orchids at any price. Jeffrey was rolling in money and he was one of the board of directors of Billy's bank.

"I am sorry, Billy," repeated Gerta after awhile.

"Don't be sorry any more," laughed Billy nervously. "Be glad that I've got it off my mind—I've loved you all my life, Gerta, ever since we played together as kids—but when you came home from that trip around the world with Littleton dangling in your train, I felt it in my bones that there wouldn't be any show for me. I hope you'll be happy, dear, and that—that—hang it all, Gerta, you know what I want to say!" He squeezed her hand so hard that she almost cried aloud with the pain, but she essayed a tearful smile and so Billy disappeared for awhile.

When she was alone, Gerta sat there with a strange smile curling her lips. She had much to consider, Billy was right.

Jeffrey Littleton had dangled after her ever since her debut four years ago; other men had been relegated to the background, for Jeffrey was always in attendance, her devoted cavalier, her favored squire, her devoted cavalier. He had followed her to the most of the dances on her programs, she wore his flowers, sang his favorite songs and read the books that he recommended—and they shared a secret in common. And this was the secret: While all the world supposed them to be engaged the fact was that Jeffrey had never asked Gerta to marry him! He was always leading up to the momentous question, ever skating on the thin ice of actual confession of love—and always breaking off in the very nick of time.

Because she loved him Gerta Roswell had suffered in silence. Her love was greater than her pride; but late these had come an anxious expression in her eyes and unconfessed fear that Jeffrey considered himself free to love and marry any other girl and yet she had been so certain of him and trusted so fully in his unspoken declaration of love, that she did not even resent it. When Jeffrey had spoken of their plans for the future, just as if he had actually proposed to her and been accepted, or and the thought whipped her pride, as though it were a matter which he had settled in his own mind and because of that it was unnecessary to ask her consent. He was her master.

In his demeanor was an air of triumphant possession that stung her while it thrilled her—for he was so dear to her; he had wooed her so tenderly that she had unconsciously lost her heart to him and she had

waited—was waiting now for Jeffrey Littleton to speak.

Even Billy Hinton had supposed she was engaged to Jeffrey. She would have given a precious year of her life to have answered his question proudly: "Yes, I am engaged to Jeffrey Littleton."

But she could not.

Her eyes fell to the card she was twisting in her fingers. Jeffrey's card—with its command. How she had always meekly obeyed his commands. His note among the roses: "Be ready at 8 to accompany me to the Gounod concert," was a command.

As she sat there, miserable and self-abused, suddenly temptation came to her. She drew a sheet of paper toward her and wrote a note, sending it out by a special messenger.

Jeffrey Littleton came first. He was standing before the fire in the drawing-room when Gerta trailed her pale violet draperies into the room. She paused, one hand trembling a little, pressing the laces at her bosom.

Littleton leaned gracefully forward and pressed his lips to her extended hand. She noted the long, pale outline of his face and the rich sweep of his chestnut hair.

"Gerta!" he murmured. The way he said her name was a declaration of love in itself, but Gerta did not flush this time. She smiled adorably and drew her hand away.

Gerta sank into a chair by the fire and Jeffrey stood with his elbow on the mantel, looking down at her with cool, appreciative blue eyes. Suddenly he groaned.

"That horrible gown, Gerta!" he winced. "You know I detest violet." He regarded the bunch of violets with displeasure.

"So sorry, Jeffrey," murmured Gerta, with an upward flash of her eyes. "But I sent you pink roses, dear—I thought you would wear my favorite pink frock," he coaxed.

Gerta shook her head. "Billy sent me the violets," she said coolly. Jeffrey's brow tangled in another frown.

"Even Gounod will be execrable if I have to stare at a violet gown," he said sulkily.

"You will be spared that affliction," laughed Gerta. "I am not going to the concert, Jeffrey."

He stared. "Not going—why—why—didn't you receive my note and the flowers?"

"Both—but I am expecting Billy Hinton tonight—ah! he is coming now."

Gerta could never explain why she felt this sudden elation in the coming of Billy Hinton. Was it because Jeffrey's smallness had never been so apparent as it was tonight? Or had her conversation with Billy opened her eyes and her heart to another image?

There was a singing in her ears when Billy stood in the doorway—a



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For Many Years He Lived Upon the Island.

WHEN Robinson Crusoe was a very little boy he used to sit on the pier near his home and watch the huge white sailed ships come in and sail out of the port.

Daddy had begun the evening story, and Jack and Evelyn were snugly cuddled up on the divan to listen.

"He wore wonderful romances about foreign countries and would read all the books of travel that he could find at home or could borrow.

"Of course he neglected his school work, and when he should have been studying he was either reading stories about the sea or was dreaming dreams about it.

"Then one day a boy friend whose father was master of a trading vessel told little Robinson that his father wanted a cabin boy.

"This, of course, doubly aroused all his longings to go to sea since here was an opportunity. So he determined to ship upon this trading vessel and become a sailor.

"He did so and wandered for many years in foreign lands. Then when he grew older he took ship as seaman upon a vessel bound for the south sea islands.

"When the ship was far out to sea a terrible storm broke. The waves rose in huge mountains of water which fairly smothered the ship.

"The ship was floundering upon a reef near a barren island and was wrecked.

"All on board perished except Crusoe, who was thrown upon this barren island, there to live alone until his good man Friday was sent to keep him company.

"For many years Robinson Crusoe lived upon this island. He built himself a house and learned to make a fire by striking flints together. He made his clothes of animals' hides.

"He built himself a house, too, up in a tree. I think it was so he would be safe from wild beasts.

"But he wasn't very happy there. He longed to go back to his home, so he always kept a beacon fire burning.

"Then one day a ship came along and took Robinson Crusoe back to civilization.

"Good night, now, kiddies."

"Good night, daddy."

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CONSCIENCE
VS. PREJUDICEThe intent of them (resolutions in
congress to stop the exportation of
munitions of war to belligerents) is
to give an advantage to Germany.
They are not, as their sponsors pro-
test, efforts in the interests of neu-
trality. They are the exact opposite:
efforts in the interests of one of the
belligerents, namely, Germany. Were
Germany not now blockaded, she,
too, would be receiving shipments
from America just as the allies are.
Neutrality consists in playing no fa-
vorites. To stop shipments to the al-
lies would be favoritism. Now, we
do not propose to violate our neu-
trality to please Germany.—Collier's
Weekly.It seems rather too bad that a
great national weekly like Collier's
should permit its partisanship to be-
tray it into anything so unjust and
illogical as the above comment.The assertion that because Eng-
land is master of the seas and Ger-
many is blockaded, to cease to ship
war supplies and equipment would
be to show favoritism to Germany is
so patent a misconception as to sug-
gest deliberation. There is but one
way to deal fairly with the question.
It is to ignore the existing interests
of the belligerents as though they
did not exist, to blot them from mem-
ory and to deal directly with the
problem—more moral than legal—
of whether it is right for the United
States to permit the shipment of wararticles to any warring nations what-
ever. It is right, or it is wrong, with-
out ifs and buts.It is our conviction that this gov-
ernment, backbone as it is of the in-
ternational peace movement, should
upon grounds of morality rather than
international law, decline to permit
the shipment of everything that has
to do with killing and destruction in
war, and should not interfere with
the shipment of anything that makes
for health, healing or comfort, re-
gardless of its destination.Shall we, with solemn plety, depre-
cate war and sell men guns? Or rat-
her shall we be consistent, and sell
only food and clothing and bandages
—the things of peace and humanity?Were the positions reversed, were
England blockaded and Germany a
nation of open ports, we should be
as emphatically against the exporta-
tion of things to kill and maim and
destroy as we are today; were all
ports of all belligerent nations open
we would feel the same. It is not a
matter of partisanship, it is one of
Christian policy. War is murder,
and this nation should not be an ac-
cessory to it.THE POETS
AND WARBut, when all's said, will not civil-
ization question Franklin's state-
ment that "there never was a good
war?" Our war of the revolution,
for instance, whenBy the rude bridge that arched the
flood,
Their flag to April's breeze un-
furled;
Here once the embattled farmers
stood,
And fired the shot heard round the
world.Democracy might have come with-
out that war, but who shall say, had
we not fought, that the "cradle of
liberty" might not still hold "slaves
to a horde of petty tyrants?"GOOD FOR
MR. BARBERThe sense of humor which usually
saves our good friend W. E. Barber
seems unequal to the task of coaxing
even a grim smile over the fact that
his command that we refrain from
publishing the glad tidings of his
prospective elevation to chief of the
busy-izzy game wardens—they of the
pernicious activity—did not have all
the force of his edict in the good old
days when he was manager of the
TRIBUNE. However, it is amusing,
and may we not trust that, as time
wears the keen edge off Mr. Barber's
acute if hardly typical peeve, he will
laugh with us over the acidity with
which he indicted our presumptuous
enterprise in sounding forth the good
news?At any rate, we shall not permit
Barber's indignation to stay the
words of approbation with which we
received the news of his appointment.
Outside of an enthusiastically recip-
rocated disapproval of his politics,
we know that Mr. Barber is all right.
Cognizant of the absurdity of hoping
that any but the sinuous pure of stal-
wartism need apply at the 1915 pic
counter, at least may we indulge in
the pleasure of approving recognition
of the better class (there is rank in
every faction) of that large element
with whom we are in political dis-
agreement.Mr. Barber belongs to that better
class. He preaches conservatism
and practices the humane phases of
socialism. We have fought him and
respected him for years, and we are
glad of his prospective appointment
to an office to which we believe he
will give the best thought and effort
of a citizen whose efficiency may be
measured by the fact that, though
still on the sunny side of his prime,
he has attempted four distinct lines
of business, and mastered all of
them. Pleased, too, are we that his
past services are appreciated. There
is not in the state of Wisconsin a
stalwart who has worked more con-
tinuously and consistently or sacri-
ficed more for his political faith than
has W. E. Barber. His is a merited
recognition.Severe Blood
Troubles VanishWith Magic Effect, Great Rem-
edy Makes Disease
Disappear.At almost any drug store you may ob-
tain S. S. S., the famous blood purifier,
and you then have the veritable wizard
that makes all blood troubles vanish. Your
stomach takes kindly to S. S. S., it rushes
into your blood, is a purifying wave, makes
the liver, kidneys, bladder and skin work
in harmony; stops accumulations that have
caused rheumatism, catarrh, swollen glands,
sore throat, and skin eruptions.Just as food makes blood, so does S. S. S.
follow the process of digestion to stimu-
late natural secretions to protect us against
the ravages of disease germs. We are well
aware of the fact that these germs are
apt to be latent within us to break forth
in violent eruptions of the skin whenever
the system is in a low state of resistance.
And it is to both prevent these eruptions
or to get rid of them that Nature gave us
such an ally as S. S. S. It is purely
vegetable, contains no mercury, and yet it
overcomes those serious troubles for which
mercury has been employed for ages. In
every community are people who know this
to be true. They owe to S. S. S. their
recovery. Get a bottle today. Refuse
substitutes. Read the folder around the
bottle that tells of the wonderful work
being done by the medical department in
assisting users of S. S. S. For a special
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The Martial Spirit

"Why are you moping there,
Dick?"
"I've no one to play with."
"Well, go and fetch Freddie next
door.""Oh, I played with him yesterday
and I don't suppose he's well enough
to come out yet."—London Opinion.

A Cool Suggestion

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\$3.95**MONROE COUNTY BOARD ADJOURNS**

C. E. McMillan of Sparta May Get Job of Superintendent of Public Property at Madison

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—County board adjourned today after electing L. M. Johnson county highway commissioner to succeed Thomas T. Teall. The new commissioner has been

in the employ of the United States in the Philippine Islands as a road builder for seven years.

Mr. T. T. Teall, the retiring commissioner, has made an excellent record during his incumbency and has the county's highway affairs in shape so that the new commissioner can take the reins and proceed as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Teall's plans for the future are not made known but are said to lie along the line of his chosen profession, engineering. During his incumbency, he has done an unlimited amount of work and gathered together a number of experienced men and developed them.

Weighmaster Short

The council held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, and another

step was taken in the preliminaries for the paving of Court street.

Five hundred feet of fire hose was purchased and a number of bills were allowed.

The report of the weighmaster was returned to him for correction. It seems that since the passage of the road weighing ordinance, the fees of the weighmaster, which are seventy-five per cent of the receipts, have exceeded \$100 per month.

The council was of the opinion that this was too much and recently passed an ordinance making his salary \$25 a month.

McMillan May Get Job

Rumor comes from Madison that Mayor C. E. McMillan of this city, is a candidate for the position of superintendent of public property of the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. McMillan has been a prominent republican in this community for years and, with perhaps three or four others in the county, has

been all the stalwart organization that existed.

He was said to have taken a prominent part in the first United States senatorial primary campaign and was very active and earnest in his work for and devotion to Mr. Phillips in the last campaign. He is a politician of ability.

Personals

H. J. Davis was a Bangor visitor Wednesday.

S. E. Oakes spent an hour or so at West Salem Wednesday night.

W. N. Wells, chief clerk in the office of the collector of internal revenue at Madison, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Attorney Z. S. Rice was in La Crosse Wednesday on legal business.

A marriage license has been issued to Roy Reid of Deer River, Minn., to Miss Rose Seidel of this city. Miss Seidel has been a teacher in Deer River for the past two and a half years. The marriage will occur Saturday morning at the Catholic parsonage.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Swap Unwelcome Gifts

CHICAGO.—Members of the Illinois Woman's Press association swapped unwelcome and useless Christmas gifts at the annual meeting. Miss E. M. Colson started with a toy deer and swapped forty-seven times.

\$8,000 to Save Fair Shoulders

HACKENSACK, N. J.—The city administration voted \$8,000 to promote the wearing of neck-a-boo waists and diaphanous stockings. The \$8,000 will be used in exterminating the famous "Jersey skeeters."

Baby Who Lives Half-Hour Heir

NEW YORK.—Though Baby Leone Macomb lived but half an hour and did not utter a cry, she was entitled to share in the estate of the late Countess D'Archoy. Surrogate Fowler ruled in a contest of will case.

Says Weeping Breeds Disease

CHICAGO.—"Much disease is bred by weeping," declared Miss Elizabeth Walter of Oak Park in an address before the Chicago Osteopathic association.

SIX FIREMEN HURT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Six firemen were injured by a falling roof when trapped on the third floor of the burning Richman Brothers' manufacturing building here early today.

ASSETS USED UP?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two decrepit automobiles, a small diamond and \$250 were all "visible assets" discovered by creditors holding \$299,000 in claims against Lewis Johnson & Co., defunct brokers.

The holiday season is also the hardest one on the grouch.

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WOMAN'S APRON IS WOLF-TRAP

Coyote Mascot of No. 4 Station Goes Hunting Playmate; Brought Back in Swaddling Clothes

There was a real live wolf at large on the north side yesterday afternoon—for about twenty minutes.

Then he was ignominiously smothered in an apron and returned to No. 4 fire station, where a broken chain had allowed him to take a vacation from his duties as mascot.

Teddy, the South Dakota coyote mascot of the firefighters, is a friend of the children. So when his chain broke yesterday afternoon, Teddy went hunting for the playmates who have left him inexpressibly since early in September. He walked into the back yard of Mrs. C. A. Davis, 119 Gillette street.

Then the fatal trap was sprung. Mrs. Davis recognized him and made haste to throw her apron over his head. Before Teddy could understand what had happened he was being carried back to the station, swaddled in cloth which rendered all his struggles ineffectual. He is on the end of a new chain today.

AGED NORTH SIDE RESIDENT DIES

Matt Ehlers, aged 77 years, a resident of the north side for a number of years, died at 2:30 this morning at his home, 210 Caledonia street.

Heart trouble and the infirmities of old age were the causes of death.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Matt, of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from St. John's Catholic church. Rev. John Kloecker officiating. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

We often wonder if it is the foot and month disease that makes so many women of our village gad around all day and talk about their neighbors.

NORTH SIDE**OWNERSHIP BY CITY FAVORED**

Franklin Club Believes Public Utilities Should Be Owned by the People

That the city of La Crosse should own and operate its own heating, lighting and power plant was the decision last night of the Franklin club in its debate at Fjeldstad hall. The jury decided unanimously for the affirmative of the question.

Harry Robinson, leading the affirmative, assisted by Prof. Harry Spence and J. F. Saltz, maintained that conditions here for the municipal operation of the heating and power plant are as favorable as in any other city in the United States. The city, he explained, can buy the plant on a reasonable valuation by the railroad commission.

The demand for city heating and lighting is increasing, Mr. Robinson said, taking into consideration the recent friction between the local plant and its patrons. Electric power and city heat, the speaker asserted, have become necessities and should, therefore, be under the control of the city. "When we come to the point where the people cannot live without the utilities, why shouldn't the public own them?" the speaker asked.

The old preference for privately owned and operated utilities has been outgrown, Mr. Robinson held. A privately owned plant cannot be controlled for the welfare of the people as can a public owned concern, he held.

MISS PFAFFLIN DIES IN MANKATO, MINN.

Miss Julia Pfafflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Pfafflin of French Island, died yesterday at the Lutheran hospital at Mankato, Minn. Death was caused by appendicitis. The body will be brought to La Crosse at 11 o'clock tonight. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Pfafflin was a graduate of the La Crosse County Agricultural school at Onalaska and of Stout institute at Menomonie. She had been an instructor for some time in Bethany Ladies' college at Mankato.

Besides her parents she leaves five brothers, Oscar, Fred, Edward, Raymond and Carl, all of La Crosse.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store. Wool rubbers 90c. Roy Skemp has returned to Minneapolis, after spending the past few days at his home, 1645 Kane street.

Carl Gorder is confined to his home, 1806 Loomis street, with illness.

Fred Nicolay has returned to St. Paul, after a visit at his home, 1833 Wood street.

Miss Grace Peterman, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis, has returned to her home at 1710 Loomis street.

John Wolcott, the magazine man. Miss Sadie Chalmers has returned to her home in New Amsterdam after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sequist, 1347 Caledonia street.

Miss Vera Merwin has returned to her home, 1614 Wood street, from Caledonia, where she has been the guest of friends and relatives.

Lloyd Engestren has returned to Minneapolis, after a visit at his home, 1217 Gillette street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schonfeldt, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, have returned to Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stellingware, Dickinson, N. D., called on north side friends.

Mrs. F. Pope, 1539 George street, has returned from a visit in Davenport, Iowa.

Ralph Hanes, St. Paul, has returned after visiting north side friends.

Ben Leach, New Richmond, is calling on north side friends today.

W. A. Carlson, 1203 Caledonia street, is transacting business in Chicago.

Con Stellingware, New Amsterdam, called yesterday on north side friends.

Christ Bjurke, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of P. O. Mahlum, 1322 Caledonia street. Mr. Bjurke recently made a ski jump of 160 feet at a tournament at Cairo, Ill.

Preachers receive so much advice that probably explains why they give so much away.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS True Fruit Beverages

The kind that has distinguished merit.

Appropriate at all times and occasions. They add to the touch of cheerful hospitality to all formal and informal affairs.

Every saloon, grocer, confectioner should carry a stock, and every family should keep it on hand—IN THE ICE BOX.

North Side Bottling Works

La Crosse, Wis.



Eddie Denoyer and Rosa Danne in "It's Up to You" at Majestic last half of week.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of hold, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

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Buy them by the box or half box. It will save you money.

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SPOTLIGHTS

"READY MONEY"

The first appearance in this city of Edward Ahles well remembered from his appearance on the screen in "Brewster's Millions" and the "Making of Bobby Burnitz" two of Laskey's excellent plays, in his latest effort, will be "Ready Money" which is on at the Bijou theater today and tomorrow, when patrons of the Bijou will have an opportunity of seeing the most successful American play ever produced, in that, it was presented in seven different capitals of the world, in seven different languages at the same time, and enjoyed a run of two seasons at the Maxim-Elliott theater.

NORMAL CONCERT

Miss Meta Schumann, soprano, is to assist Cornelius Van Vliet in his recital at the Normal school auditorium next Monday evening in the normal school lecture course. Miss

Owes Her Life to
This Lung Medicine

Sufferers from Consumption should take the trouble to investigate what Eckman's Alternative has accomplished in restoring others to health. Read this:

Griffith, Lake Co., Ind. "Gentlemen:—About Sept. 10th, 1908, my mother-in-law was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, which developed into Tuberculosis. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg, of St. Michael's Church, at Scheer, Ind., prepared her for death, he recommended that I get Eckman's Alternative and see if it would not give her some relief. The attending physician declared she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alternative, which she did. I am glad to say that she soon began to improve. Now she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick and is in good health." (Abbreviated.)

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Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of testimonials.

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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday and prize masquerade Thursday, Jan. 14th. 35c a person.

L. L. Appleby, Prairie du Chien, spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

D. P. Stewart was a business visitor here yesterday from Caledonia, Minn.

C. J. Forslund and wife, Osage, Ia., spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Dance at Linker hall Saturday, Jan. 9. Admission 25c a person.

Martin Thompson, Lanesboro, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

D. M. Nelson, Rushford, Minn., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Oliver Amund, Lanesboro, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday.

Solo tournament at Temp's, Sunday afternoon, 2:00. 8th and Hood.

Joseph Ormsby, Onalaska, spent yesterday here with friends.

Hayes Ward was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Bridgeport, Wis.

E. H. Kneip, Janesville, Wis., was here yesterday transacting business.

O. J. Leonard, Dubuque, Iowa, spent yesterday in La Crosse.

S. J. Dufner was here yesterday from Sparta.

Normal lecture course, Monday Jan. 11. Cornelius Van Vliet, cellist of Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, with Meta Schumann, soprano. Single admission 75c.

C. C. Northrup, Dubuque, Iowa, was a business visitor here.

D. D. Evans, Racine, Wis., spent yesterday transacting business and visiting friends.

William E. Fairbairn, Fond du Lac, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. O. Paulsen, Sparta, transacted business here yesterday.

6 per cent on savings invested in our \$100 bonds. La Crosse Trust Co.

H. C. Motts was a business visitor in the city from Madison.

C. L. Messee, Madison, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

H. W. Kelly, Mankato, Minn., was here yesterday.

E. A. Clark was a business visitor yesterday from Sparta.

Michael Mickelson transferred property in West Salem yesterday to Carl Schmidt. The consideration is not known.

David Bailey, cigar sale, Friday and Sat. All for two cigars 10c.

Pew leads of wood have come to the market since the recent thaw and these were all brought in on wagons.

Following are the farmers who yesterday transacted business at the city weighing station:

Ben Humphreid, North Ridge, Minn.; John Lohman, Penner Valley; Henry Appel, Goose Island; Herman Beyer, Goose Island; Edward Nicolai, Mormon Convent; Herman Welke, Hokah, Minn.; George Tschumper, South Ridge, Minn.; Fred Lovejoy, Onalaska; and Peter Berger, New Amsterdam.

We accept partial payments on bonds at any time. They earn 6 per cent from date. La Crosse Trust Co.

Miss Ada Ganschow, physical director of the Y. W. C. A., returned yesterday from a visit with her parents at Wells, Minn.

Mrs. Wm. Call and son James of Duluth, have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenyon, 1021 Green Bay street. Mrs. Call is a sister of Mrs. Kenyon.

If you want a carriage set the Gateway City Tr. Co. Phone 173.

Mrs. Wm. Call and son James of Duluth, spent Sunday in Winona, the guests of friends and relatives.

A. C. Radko, district manager of the Fraternal Reserve association, left today for Vaucluse, where he will direct the staging of the musical comedy, "An Aunt for a Day."

RUBBERS PREVENT DEATH

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Emil Wams-ganz, St. Louis candy maker, had never seen an elevated railroad before yesterday. He did not want to waste time going down stairs and then up again to cross over to change trains. He attempted a short cut over the tracks. Suddenly Emil leaped into the air with a yell. Scampering flew to four points of the compass. Emil's rubber over-hoes saved him from death via the third rail.

MUST SLEEP WITH FOWLS

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—Harry G. Mathison is dead-squid against having chickens as companions at night. He tried to explain it in court here in endeavoring to obtain a divorce, but Judge Butler ruled that he did not present sufficient evidence and he is still a married man today. Mathison sued on the ground that his wife let the chickens roost over his bed.

French surgeon has grafted an entire arm on a man. Perhaps it will be possible in time to do something for the Venus de Milo.

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN STRONG

Some children catch one ailment after another, have colds after colds, while other children are seldom sick.

If your children are pale or frail, if they catch colds easily, lack ambition or are backward in school, they need SCOTT'S EMULSION which is rich in the food elements to create good blood to strengthen their bodies and brains—SCOTT'S EMULSION is free from alcohol or habit forming drugs.

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SOCIETY

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Alex Hyslop entertained the Wednesday bridge club this week. Mrs. M. C. Beisel took the prize.

STAG DINNER

J. D. Becker entertained a dozen of his friends at a stag dinner on Wednesday evening at his home, 524 South Fourth street.

FOR MISS COREN

Miss Lulu Coren of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Higbee, has been honor guest at a number of pleasant affairs during her stay in the city. Tuesday Mrs. John C. Burns entertained about fifty of her friends at an informal at home. Mrs. Henry Gund has entertained a dozen guests at a coffee and Miss Eleanor Funk gave a coffee Wednesday afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY

The forty-second birthday of Mrs. Zimmerman, Mill street, was the occasion of a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening. Dancing and card playing were the amusements of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses A. Best, F. Best, O. P. Kurth, Blinski, Mr. and Mrs. John Wehre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwabik, Mrs. O. Polkath, Mrs. C. Olson, Messrs. J. Zeimantz, J. Vose, N. Nelson, M. Zeimantz and F. Koebel.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Minnie Walker entertained at a dinner in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Edna Walker at their home last evening. The eight guests were all members of a little club.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. J. Torrance and children, 1204 South Sixteenth street, returned home yesterday after visiting in Madison, Chicago and Kankakee, Ill., for several months. Mr. Torrance spent the holidays with his family in Madison.

The Misses Camilla and Loretta MacWilliam left today for their school at Mount Ida, near Boston.

NOTICE TO WOOD DEALERS.

The Board of Education will receive bids until Jan. 21 for the delivery to the different school buildings before April 1. 30 cords of green soft wood, principally soft maple, birch, basswood, ash and elm.

(Official Publication)
Report of the Condition
of the
SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$341,721.82
Overdrafts	336.68
Bonds	7,000.00
Stocks and other securities, tax certificates	516.68
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,197.46
Due from approved reserve banks	61,881.16
Exchanges for clearing houses	2,640.65
Cash on hand	7,215.31
Revenue stamp account	21.12
Total	\$428,547.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	1,504.29
Dividends unpaid	125.00
Individual deposits subject to check	122,697.54
Demand certificates of deposit	68,025.11
Savings deposits	195,908.62
Certified checks	36.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	241.16
Total	\$428,547.82

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.

C. L. SCHRIVER,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires May 12, '15.

Correct—Attest:
B. F. KEELER,
OLAF R. SKAAR,
Directors.

WOULD KNOW BIRTHDAYS

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—There are four children in Kansas City who never had a birthday. Miss Zelda Sherman, city registrar of births and deaths, today received a letter from Miss Alma Stein in which the latter asked if her age could be determined. There are three other children in the Stein family. All were born in Denver, but they do not know when.

IDAHO G. O. P. "DIRTY"

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Prohibition is today an issue in Idaho. State Senator John Hart introduced a resolution in the legislature for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state. The measure has been adopted as a part of the republican legislative program.

JIM HAM HAS TUMMY-ACHE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who was seized with an attack of acute indigestion while visiting at the home of Governor Danne here, was still confined to his bed today, but was feeling better and his physician said his condition was not serious.

White
Handkerchiefs
at
1c each

410 MAIN ST.

Pennon's

Men's All
Linen
Handkerchiefs
At 7c each

After inventory we find many odds and ends in every department, which we will place on sale Saturday and all next week regardless of cost or value.

WONDERFUL PLUME BARGAINS

One lot, value to \$2.50, all colors, including black and white, at each 79c

TRIMMED HATS

Two lots

Values to \$4.00, at each 49c

Values to \$8.00, at each \$1.98

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

Values to \$1.50, at each 49c

Value to \$3.00, at each 79c

Long and Short Chamoisette Gloves—

Values to 75c, at the pair 39c

Values to \$1.25, at the pair 39c

Fancy Belts, value to 75c, at 89c

One lot of Neckwear, values to \$1.00, at 15c

One lot of fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs for ladies, value to 19c, at each 10c

Ladies' and Children's wool knit Caps and Hoods, value to \$1.25, at 49c

Big Discount on Hair Goods during this Sale

Our great CORSET Sale continues one more week. Do not overlook these splendid bargains, which include good styles of Redfern, Warner, C-B, Nemo and Miller makes in all sizes.

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4
39c	98c	\$1.98	\$2.98

EUTERPIAN FOUR
IN GOOD CONCERT

Charming Program Is Well

Presented at the First

Baptist Church

Thursday

(By Isidor Tippmann.)

The Euterpians quartet, consisting of Miss Elsa Becker, first violin; Miss Clara Peterson, second violin; Miss Florence Potter, cello; Miss Emma Rounds, piano, appeared in a concert at the First Baptist church last evening. The program consisted of such charming instrumental numbers as the Golden Sonata by Puccini-Jensen, Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite, Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 and a Military March of Schubert. These four young ladies play exceedingly well together and show considerable technical skill upon their respective instruments. They also appeared in vocal trios and quartets and their singing was generally in good tune and pleasing style.

Miss Peterson's piano solo, a Brahms Ballade, showed the young lady to be musically quite well advanced in the pianistic art. Miss Becker played Rondo Capriccioso by Saint-Saens and her violin playing showed great finger dexterity and general technical skill. Her playing would, however, be benefited by more reposeful tempi. The cellist, Miss Potter, played her solo, the Berceuse from Jocelyn, quite pleasing and the young lady also recited two scenes of Children's Life very cleverly. The entertainment gave real pleasure to the good sized audience.

The four gifted musical artists will take part in the services at the Baptist church next Sunday and the church should be filled, for listening to music as these young ladies produce it, is a wonderful help to direct the mind in the regions of truth, purity and charity and these are the earmarks of real religion.

CHORUS ELECTS

At a meeting of the Wesleyan male chorus held yesterday, the officers and committee chairman for the year 1915 were elected as follows:

President, Fred Miller; vice president, Ray Norman; corresponding secretary, K. Dickens; treasurer, Theodore Miller; sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Zoratzky; chairman of social committee, Mr. Skaar; music committee chairman, E. Weimar; reception and membership committee, all officers.

The faint heart who fails to win the lady fair might also be classed among the lucky guys.

Savings

Deposits.

made on or

before Jan.

10th, draw

Interest

from Jan.

1st, at the

Batavian

National

Bank. : :

LAWYERS STRONG IN
NEXT LEGISLATURE.
FARMERS ARE MANY

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Farmers, active and retired, will constitute at least one-third of the 100 members of the 1915 assembly, while lawyers, as usual, will be the strongest single class in the senate. For years it has been the custom to ask members of the senate and assembly to write their own biographical sketches for the blue book. The industrial commission, which compiles the book, has received biographical sketches from 95 of the 133 legislators. So far as now known, only thirteen graduates of the University of Wisconsin will hold seats in the 1915 legislature. Classified by vocations the coming legislature, according to data at hand, will "stack up" as follows:

Farmers, in assembly 29, in senate 4; lawyers, assembly 5, senate 11; real estate, assembly 6, senate 0; manufacturing, assembly 0, senate 2; mercantile, assembly 8, senate 2; dairying, assembly 0, senate 2; liquor business, assembly 2, senate 1; insurance, assembly 1, senate 0; banking, assembly 3, senate 1; telegraph operator, assembly 0, senate 1; contracting, assembly 2, senate 0; physician, assembly 0, senate 1; preacher, assembly 1, senate 1; glassworker, assembly 1, senate 0; druggist, assembly 1, senate 1; barber, assembly 1, senate 0; printer, assembly 1, senate 0.

There are indications that the coming legislature will include fewer civil war veterans than any session since 1866.

La Crosse Oshkosh

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(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)

January Clearance Sale

When we say clearance sale it means that we are slashing prices to the right and to the left, with no regards to the real value of the garments.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

\$17.95 and \$18.50 grades in blue & gray \$11.75

\$19.95 grade in black broadcloth and blue and black serges at \$12.75

\$21.50, \$22.50 and \$23.95 grades in mixed Copenhagen, green, black and blue... \$14.75

Ladies' & Misses' Coats

\$12.95 and \$13.95 values in gray and brown mixtures, now at \$8.75

\$15.95 values in black, blue and green plaid, now at \$10.75

\$18.50 values in black, blue, brown, green mixtures and copenhagen chirchillas \$12.75

\$19.95 values in tan, fur trimmed, now \$14.75

\$22.50 values in black ural lamb, now \$17.75

\$24.50 and \$27.95 values in plush and baby lamb, now at \$19.75

\$29.50 value in brocade velvet, now \$21.75

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

\$15.00 values now at \$11.75

\$18.50 values now at \$14.75

\$22.50 values now at \$15.75

\$25.00 values now at \$17.75

\$1.75 for any Ladies' Hat in the

Our wonderful Credit plan is why you should buy at this sale.

Reels

"Fatal Plunge"

TONIGHT ONLY

One of the greatest sensational three reel features ever produced by the Eclectic Co.

SUNDAY

"Called Back"

Hugh Conway's great melodrama, original and genuine version featuring Jane Gail as Pauline. Eight reel show. Popular songs between reels by Emil Niemeyer.

Adults 10c. Children 5c.

Tomorrow Night, "The Divorce Question."

LA CROSSE THEATRE**"IT'S UP TO YOU"**
IS AT MAJESTICEddie DeNoyer Captivates
Large Audience with Two
Act Musical Comedy
Full of Funny Puns

"It's Up to You," with Eddie DeNoyer and Rosa Danie in the leading roles, at the Majestic theater the balance of the week, played to an enthusiastic audience last night.

DeNoyer brings the second musical comedy of the season to the local playhouse, and to judge from the encores and the spirit of those in the audience, La Crosse theatergoers are in favor of musical performances.

The piece this week is filled with music. Its chorus is made up of pretty girls who can sing and dance well, and with DeNoyer and the balance of his company carrying through the humor, the piece has a holding power.

"Mr. Much," the rube, is played by DeNoyer. He buys out a drug store, which has no trade. The drug store is the setting for both of the acts. "Mary Bright," played by Rosie Danie, is clever. "Archie Lighthouse," a dashing policeman is a riot. "Arabella Sunset," played by Gypsy Lawrence, is the suffragette, while "Cora," played by Marie Wallace, is the tough news girl.

Among the musical numbers which were the cleverest, were "We Take Our Hats Off to You, Mr. Wilson," "It's Up to You," "Baby Love," "Tango in the Sky," and "You Have Wonderful Eyes."

Mr. Everett, claiming to be the "Thinnest in Vaudeville," proves the contention in a performance between the first and second acts. He tells a few stories and sings a bit, and is given bountiful applause.

Nearby is Bismarck place, and facing the column are the statues of Bismarck, von Moltke and others.

"Unter den Linden" (under the lime trees) as far as the trees are concerned, are a disappointment. Many are small, scraggly and have little or no foliage. "Unter den Linden" is a mile long, over 300 feet wide. In the center is a wide walk, on either side of the walk a boulevard, street and sidewalk. Imposing buildings are on either side.

It is claimed that this street has more palaces, monuments, statues and notable structures than any single street in the world. Practically every monument or statue portrays some warlike deed, or military hero (this is also true of those found in other public places and on bridges). Those commonly referred to is the famous sculptor Rauch, far more imposing than the one of General Grant in Lincoln park. Frederick is wearing his usual military cloak and three cornered hat, seated on his favorite steed. On the four sides of the pedestal are life sized bronze statues on horseback, others on foot, alone and in groups. Scattered along the street are many others, such as General Blucher, who is said to be responsible for the German "slogan," "VORWARTS" (forward). He is standing on a cannon, hat off, waving a sword and shouting "Vorwarts." Those of Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are also interesting as being the names of German cruisers that for the past four months menaced commerce on the Pacific, and only recently were destroyed by the English and Japanese fleets.

They call Scharnhorst the "Armored" or "German" Liberty. It was Scharnhorst who was responsible for the reorganization of the Prussian army after Napoleon Bonaparte crushed and humiliated Prussia, when Napoleon allowed Prussia to have a standing army of only 25,000, but under Scharnhorst's system of compulsory service he surprised the French by having 400,000 trained men. He also was with Blucher, Gneisenau, and "Old York" on that memorable New Year's night when the Prussian army surprised Napoleon's army who were asleep and crossed the Rhine.

Two Palaces
The imperial palace is not far away. I saw the emperor and his family as they drove along "Unter den Linden" as they came from Potsdam to take up their residence in the palace at the breaking out of the present war.

Nearby is a small, plain unpretentious building "Old Emperor Wilhelm's palace." It was here that the emperor watched the changing of the guards from his study window. Always appearing in military attire, this palace was built for him as a wedding present when he was crown prince. Since the emperor's death the palace has been turned into a museum; of interest here are his and the empress Augusta's personal effects, such as presents, private collections and gifts bestowed upon them at their golden wedding. The emperor's admiration for Bismarck is shown by a simple marble statue of Bismarck standing alone on his table pedestal, which is made out of one-half of a cannon ball, penholders out of spitter lances, paper weights from spoons of horses.

Here, too, is found the war academy said to contain over 1,000,000 (ONE MILLION) volumes, all on the art of war.

A "Yankee" Enterprise
A far sighted young man obtained a concession from the city to place chairs on either side of the walk in the center of "Unter den Linden" for a distance of a block each side of Friedrichs Strasse. He charges five pennies (1 1/2 cents) for a seat. The young lady in charge told me that he cleared better than 600 marks (one hundred dollars) a day. This promenade is by far the most popular in Berlin and where the outdoor night life of Berlin can be seen and studied. Berlin is a thousand miles farther north than we are and the evenings correspondingly longer. One**BOYS AND GIRLS**
\$10.00 IN GOLD
GIVEN AWAY
FOR AN ESSAY

To the boy or girl who can best describe in 200 words the difference between an Oculist and an Optometrist; where the title oculist is obtained; why an Optometrist is best qualified to examine eyes, and prescribe glasses for the aid of vision; why Optometry is not a part of the medical course.

Rules for contestants: Each person must agree to permit his essay to be printed in this paper. Contest closes January 31st, 1915.

Mail your essay to H. C. Evenson, Optometrist, La Crosse, Wis. Any boy or girl with the aid of a dictionary can win this prize. Or ask your teacher, mother or father to help you. If you wish booklets on the subject they will be gladly supplied, if you will call at the office, over Moeschler's Drug Store, 5th and Main streets.

can read a paper at 10 o'clock.

The Jewish Synagogue is one of the architectural beauties of Berlin. It cost over a quarter of a million dollars and has a seating capacity of 5,000—there are less than 100,000 Jews in Berlin. It is said that they own or control every newspaper in Berlin. More than 50 per cent of their children are highly educated, while others only 21 per cent.

Until 60 years ago a Jew was not allowed to marry without a special permit from the Kaiser. During Frederick the Great's reign he took advantage of this law and compelled each couple to buy a certain amount of porcelain from a factory owned by himself. The amount purchased and the price were written in the marriage certificate.

URGES ROADS TO
SHARE PROFITS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Suggestion that the railroads might develop more efficiency by emulating the example of Henry Ford of Detroit, in adopting the profit-sharing plan with employees, was reiterated here today by Expert Statistician W. Jett Lauck, chief witness at the western wage arbitration meeting.

PFÄFFLIN FUNERAL MONDAY

The funeral of Miss Julia Pfafflin, who died yesterday at Mankato, will be held at 10 o'clock Monday at the home on French Island and at 11 o'clock from the Caledonia Street Methodist church. Rev. M. E. Fraser to officiate. Burial will take place in the Mormon Coulee cemetery.

SENT TO JAIL

Claud Romanowsky was yesterday sentenced to fifteen days in county jail for intoxication. He was sentenced in Judge John Brindley's court.

THE DOME
TODAY ONLY
"ACROSS THE BORDER"

In three parts.

"GRETCHEN," comedy.

THE DOME
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY1. Fable of the Mangers of Joel and Father's Second Time on Earth.
2. At the End of the Rope. In two parts.
3. The Horse Thief.**LA CROSSE THEATRE**
TONIGHT ONLY

"THE FATAL PLUNGE"

Great sensational 3 reel feature.

Six Reel Show.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"CALLED BACK"

Hugh Conway's great melodrama in four parts.

Eight Reel Show.

TOMORROW NIGHT

"The Divorce Question"

A far sighted young man obtained a concession from the city to place chairs on either side of the walk in the center of "Unter den Linden" for a distance of a block each side of Friedrichs Strasse. He charges five pennies (1 1/2 cents) for a seat. The young lady in charge told me that he cleared better than 600 marks (one hundred dollars) a day. This promenade is by far the most popular in Berlin and where the outdoor night life of Berlin can be seen and studied. Berlin is a thousand miles farther north than we are and the evenings correspondingly longer. One

THE STAR

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A fugitive story produced by the Mutual Film Corporation. Very sensational, in two parts.

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A Princess drama.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

OPTIMISM MARKS
CLAIMS OF PARIS
HEADQUARTERSClaim Gains at Many Points
with Check to the German Offensive Efforts**SAY THEY EVACUATED TRENCHES**Mud, Not Germans, Drove
the French from Line
of Trenches Near
Arras**MORE TROOPS FOR GERMANS**Fresh Men Are Being Sent
to West from Volunteer Army Now ReadyBY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Optimism claims of further successes against the Germans at nearly every point of the battle line were made in official circles today.

Gains of territory were claimed at certain points, while in no instance, it was declared, have the Germans been able to institute a serious offensive. Fighting also has been renewed along the line to the north and near St. Germain and Lons-le-Torpede the allied lines have again been advanced.

Regarding the German claims of success in the neighborhood of Arras, the explanation is made that the French themselves voluntarily abandoned a line of trenches. The reason assigned is that the troops actually were forced out by the mud, which almost fills the fighting trenches.

More Men for Germans

Advices received here from Dutch sources indicate that the Germans are again moving reinforcements to the west. These are drawn from the most part from the volunteer army, which has completed its period of training and it is believed here they will be used to bring the units on the fighting front up to full war strength.

There has been no improvement in the weather conditions and the situation on the north continues unchanged.

The communiqué today says the stretch of highway from La Boissele to Aveluy is now held by the French, who have mounted artillery here and in the near-by woods in the vicinity.

According to the official reports, the artillery duel in the valley of the Aisne still continues.

West of Rheims, a German block house has been demolished. There has been some small fighting along the Meuse. Some French trenches in the Argonne region have been blown up by the Germans, but it is claimed that they have failed to maintain their advantage. The fighting in Alsace continues with little change.

Turks Lose Ships

The war office today also confirmed the report that two Turkish transports have been lost and the old Turkish cruiser Medjideh damaged by Russian warships for the first time since the war broke out. One of the transports was sunk last Saturday and the other on Tuesday. It was on the latter date that the Medjideh was again damaged by two Russian cruisers.

COMPARISONS ARE
MISLEADING SAYS
HERMAN L. EKERN

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to year, and allowing for interest at five per cent, is equal to 273 per cent of the annual companies' premium against the 300 per cent for the company insurance. Any attempt to make the companies' rate less must therefore necessarily rest upon deceit and misrepresentation.

The first article figured the companies' premium some \$1,206 lower by comparing the State Fund rate for both fire and tornado insurance with a companies' guesswork estimate for fire insurance alone. In the second article the overcharge of \$1,206 shrunk to \$121.40.

While confessing, these articles should have owned that there was no \$131.40 overcharge and that this was calculated upon a guesswork rate of thirty-five cents which has never existed. These articles should have stated that the true rate has all the time been the forty-two cents for buildings and fifty-one cents for contents quoted by the Wisconsin inspection bureau and adopted by the La Crosse board, and on which the State Fund has charged sixty per cent annually.

These rates taken from page 259 of the La Crosse Rate Book read: "Normal School Class A, 3 stories Bldg. 60 cents; contents 50 cents; with 80 per cent reduced rate clause, Bldg. 42 cents, contents 51 cents."

The rules for co-insurance reduction, page 11, read:

"Brick, stone or solid concrete buildings:
For 70 per cent clause 20 per cent; for 80 per cent clause 25 per cent; for 90 per cent clause 30 per cent."

"No credits for clauses requiring less insurance, and no greater credit for clauses requiring more insurance, than noted above. Fireproof risks and risks of mixed (brick and frame) construction may be referred to the Wisconsin inspection bureau."

On the annual basis for five years the State Fund premium on the Normal school and contents is actually \$2,064 below the companies' rate, and on the five year basis it is actually \$251.12 in the interest saving below the companies' premiums.

This was the situation when the

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Two reel detective drama.

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A romantic drama, with Bill Adair.

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A joker comedy.

SATURDAY—BIG TWO REEL FEATURE**"THE RETURN"**

Adults 10 Cents. Children 5 Cents.

MRS. ROSE SIMKEY
CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Rose Simkey, widow of John Simkey, who died a number of years ago, died yesterday at her home, 1219 Badger street, aged 82 years. The attendant illness of old age was the cause of death. Mrs. Simkey had been a resident of La Crosse for more than fifty years.

She is survived by three daughters, Miss Eva Simkey of La Crosse, and Mrs. Julius Bugha and Mrs. Minnie Huber of Dubuque, Iowa, and two sons, Julius and John of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the German Lutheran church, West and Cameron avenues. Rev. Julius T. Gamm will officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

The remarkable thing about this series of articles is that there should be such a desperate attempt to prove the impossible to the detriment of the companies. The State Fund is managed at an average expense of about 4 per cent of the premiums. The State thus saves the 25 per cent which the agent gets on the premiums paid the companies, the average of 11 per cent which the companies, good and bad, have taken for profits during the last five years, and the 10 to 15 per cent additional for other expenses. This is about the average stock company expense for the United States.

In Wisconsin the people have for ten years paid the stock companies \$242 for each \$100 they have been paid back for losses. In 1913 they paid \$291. For three years La Crosse has received back just \$18.09 in losses for each \$100 policyholders have paid in premiums. The state, through the State Fund, is really just taking this money from one pocket and putting it in the other. In spite of two very large fires the State Fund has during ten years saved this companies' overcharge which on the annual basis amounts to almost \$250,000.

Stock fire insurance is rendering a valuable service. It is also well paid for. Those interested would serve themselves as well as the state and their neighbors if they helped to seek a remedy for the overcharge to the people of Wisconsin instead of attempting to increase it by attacking the State Fund.

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SCHOOL "SKIPPERS"
LAND IN COURT

Paul Bloomer, aged 13, and Fred Michaels, aged 13, were arraigned in county court yesterday afternoon on the charge of having stolen two pairs of skates from the Fred Dittman Hardware company.

Henry Michaels, aged 12, was arraigned with his brother and the other boy on a charge of "skipping" school.

All three pleaded guilty. They were released and the case continued until Monday at 2 o'clock, when the boys' mothers will appear.

Both Michaels boys said they had been playing truant from the parochial school which they attended for some weeks. They reside at 1614 Adams street.

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To Get A**PIANO**
BARGAIN

One Carlisle Upright fine Oak case, slightly used, at	\$125
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One \$400 Rush & Gerts, slightly used, at	\$195
One \$550 Knabe Grand, used, at	\$50
One \$550 Sohmer Grand used, at	\$225
One \$500 Player Piano, slightly used, at	\$285
One \$600 Player Piano, slight used, at	\$375
One Kimball Organ, at	\$25
One Sterling Organ, used, at	\$15
One Chicago Organ, used, at	\$25
One Putnam Organ, used, at	\$35
One Shoninger Organ, used, at	\$18
One Standard Organ, at	\$10
One Mason & Hamlin Organ, used, at	\$20
One six octave Netzw Organ, used, at	\$25
One Packert Organ, at	\$25

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Nameless Child Taken From Man By County Court

IGNORANT OF HER PARENTAGE
"HAZEL WEST" IS TAKEN
FROM CUSTODY OF GOS-
TER FATHER

Fifteen years ago a month old baby was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, North La Crosse. They wanted a child. She was cared for by Mrs. West and was shown all the kindness that could have been displayed had she been Mrs. West's own daughter.

She never knew her real name, neither did she care. Mrs. West was a good mother. She was called Hazel West.

Her foster mother died. Her foster father did not display the tender love and affection shown by his wife.

Today Poor Commissioner Sol Burdick was awarded custody of the child. It was alleged that the foster father failed to provide her with clothes sufficient to shield her from winter's blasts and proven that she had never been legally adopted.

West, in court today, would not tell the name of the girl's parents.

"He knows her name but won't tell," said Judge Brindley.

A home will be found for her by Judge Brindley.

MISS IDA WILLIAMS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Aunt of Mrs. William F. Hurtgen and Miss Mae Williams Passes Away According to Word

Mrs. William F. Hurtgen and Miss Mae Williams, La Crosse, today received word of the death, in Los Angeles, Cal., of Miss Ida Williams, aged 52, their aunt.

She was the sister of E. A. Williams, Milwaukee, a former general manager of the Erie railroad. Mr. Williams is a close friend of Fred C. Underwood, president of the Erie. Miss Williams formerly lived at 3306 Clybourn street, Milwaukee.

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FIND GIRL'S ASHES NEGRO IS SUSPECT

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 8.—Search of the boiler room of a west side factory, which is said to have resulted in the finding of human ashes and charred bones, was responsible today for the theory that eight-year-old Rose Laundry who mysteriously disappeared from the home of her grandmother here last Sunday had been murdered. Police admitted that a negro who had been employed at the factory is held on suspicion. The child's mother, Mrs. Alux Knapp, has arrived here from her home in Detroit to aid in the investigation.

Japanese Woman Pearl Divers.

For centuries past one of the curious customs of Japan has been the employment of woman as divers in the pearl industry. Formerly whole families became divers, but later the prerogative became more and more that of the women until now fully ninety per cent of Japanese pearl divers. A movement begun several years ago to replace them with men has been opposed bitterly by the women.

INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Myron P. Lindsley Rebekah lodge No. 104 of the I. O. O. F. held their annual installation of officers Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellow temple. Officers for the year follow:
Noble grand—Hilda Mathewson.
Vice grand—Emma Messall.
Secretary—Laura Boardman.
Treasurer—Annie Wold.
Lodge deputy—Cora Jenks.
Captain—Bertha Owen.
Trustee—Mamie Callaway.
R. and L. S. to N. G.—Cora Jenks and Nellie Thompson.
R. and L. S. to V. G.—Mathilda Elbertson and Ruth Atkinson.
I. S. G.—Nora Krueger.
O. S. G.—Helma Thompson.
Chaplain—Mamie Jacob.
The officers were installed by Cora Jenks, deputy.
After the meeting a banquet was served in the dining hall.

Your Parents' Diplomas.

Although your parents may have no college diplomas, remember that they are graduates of the school of experience, in which you are the merest freshman.—Youth's Companion.

LAND OWNERS SWELL WAR TAX

La Crosse county land owners contributed \$50 in December towards the war tax levy. This amount in government tax stamps was placed on warranty deeds alone, filed with A. E. Thompson, register of deeds, and does not include other instruments which were taxed.

DARK HUED MEN TO MIX AT KENOSHA

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—January's program of fight offerings was augmented today when managers for Sam Langford and Sam McVey closed papers for a clash at Kenosha January 15. The bout was arranged after the commission had taken the ban off colored fighters in Wisconsin rings.

One Cause of Old Age.

According to a Roumanian scientist, old age is simply due to a decrease in the amount of water in the human system.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE OF DEATH

Gustav Kochems Stricken at His Home on Michel Street Thursday

FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Member of Third Ward Aid Society to Be Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery

While sitting at a table at his home, 2216 Michel street, at five o'clock last night, Gustav Kochems, aged 35, was stricken with heart failure and died before aid could be administered. Mr. Kochems reached for an article across the table, when his wife saw his body drop limp on the arms of the chair. Mr. Kochems had been ill for a month, with dropsy and asthma.

He was a member of the Third Ward Aid society and the Eighth Ward Aid society and the local Brewery Workers' union. He is survived by a widow and three sons. They are George, John and LeRoy. One sister, Mrs. E. Nedvidek and a step-brother, Walter Schlecht, and his mother, Mrs. Joseph Reese, also survive.

Funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

AUTO BANDIT SHOT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—After attempting two bold daylight hold-ups in Grant boulevard, an automobile bandit was chased and fatally wounded by Policeman Hays. In the running fight with the bandit, Captain J. G. Dickson, a passenger in the auto commandeered by the outlaw, was shot in the left arm, when he attempted to pull the bandit from the seat of the machine. The bandit gave the name of R. Brosky, 33.

DYNAMITERS ASK PAROLE OF LEAVENWORTH FEDERAL BOARD

Seventeen of eighteen left in Penitentiary Have Served Third of Terms and are Eligible for Freedom

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 8.—Seventeen of the eighteen dynamiters left in the United States penitentiary came up for parole today by the federal board. Frank J. Ryan, sentenced to seven years, was the only one unheard. The six-year men have served the required one-third of their sentences and are eligible for paroles. All others of those who were received at the penitentiary in January 1913, have gone out at the expiration of their required time for paroles.

Following is a list of those up for consideration today:
J. T. Butler, Buffalo; H. F. Hockin, Detroit; E. A. Clancy, San Francisco; P. A. Cooley, New Orleans; J. H. Barry, St. Louis; P. J. Merrin, St. Louis; H. W. Legleiter, Denver; C. N. Steum, Minneapolis; Edward Smythe, Peoria; W. B. Brown, Kansas City; P. J. Smith, Cleveland; George Anderson, Cleveland; E. G. Passey, Indianapolis; F. C. Webb, Indianapolis; W. E. Reddin, Milwaukee; R. J. Higgins and William Barnhardt, Cincinnati.

DRESDEN'S CONSORT SINKS BRITISH SHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—That not only the German cruiser Dresden, which escaped the battle of the Falklands when the remainder of Admiral Von Spee's squadron was destroyed by the British, is raiding commerce in the Pacific, but that it has a consort, was confirmed here today. Captain A. C. Norris and eight officers of the British freighter Charera, who reached here today from Colon on the fruit steamer Carrillo, told of the loss of the vessel. She was sunk by the former North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Eitel Frederick, off the Chilean coast, on December 5.

Too much of the Christmas giving is predicated on the Christmas receiving.

REPUBLICANS PLAN A BIG "LOVE FEST"

P. J. Yerly, chairman of the republican county committee, is planning a "love fest" for members of all factions of that party. Details of the gathering, which will probably be in the form of a banquet, will be completed at a meeting of the executive and finance committee of the organization to be held in Mr. Yerly's office, Third and Main streets, Monday night. The republican candidates who were elected will also attend the preliminary meeting.

DANGER PASSES OF DAYTON FLOOD

DAYTON, O., Jan. 8.—Freezing weather today somewhat alleviated serious danger of floods in the great Miami river valley, and ice gorges at Dayton, Piqua, Hamilton and other cities were being dynamited to relieve the high water situation. With the halt of the three days' thaw, the waters are receding somewhat. An ice jam in the Muskingum river went out today, destroying the bridge between Zanesville and Putnam, a suburb.

MUSSO APPEAL JAN. 12

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—The case of Mrs. Camilla Musso, Milwaukee Italian woman convicted of murdering her husband, will be argued in the supreme court when the next assignment of cases is taken up Tuesday, January 12.

Warner's Safe Rheumatic Remedy

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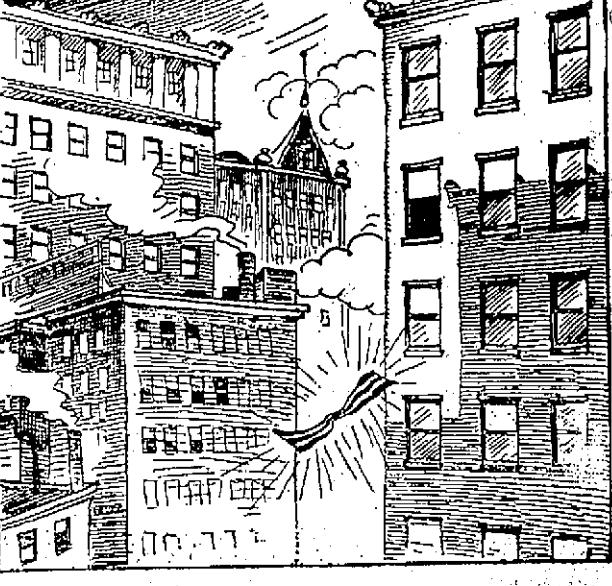
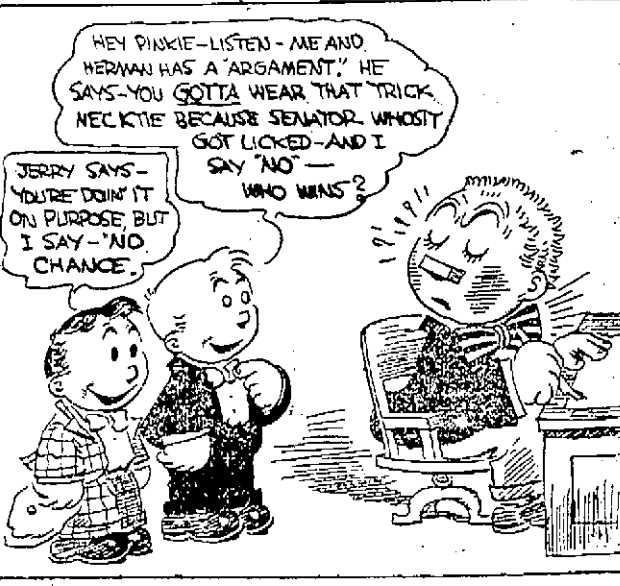
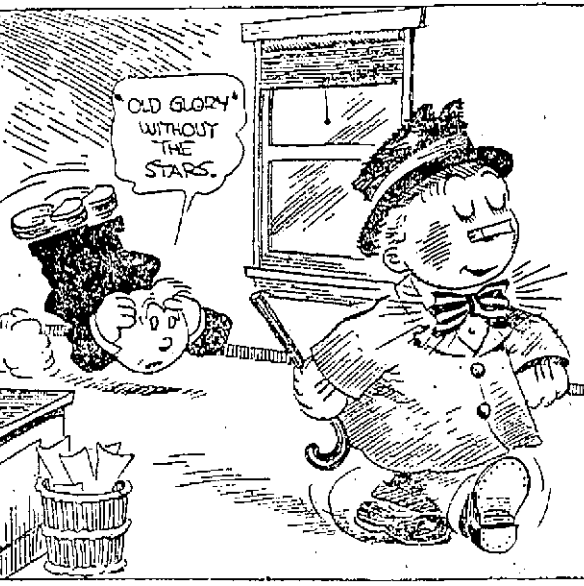
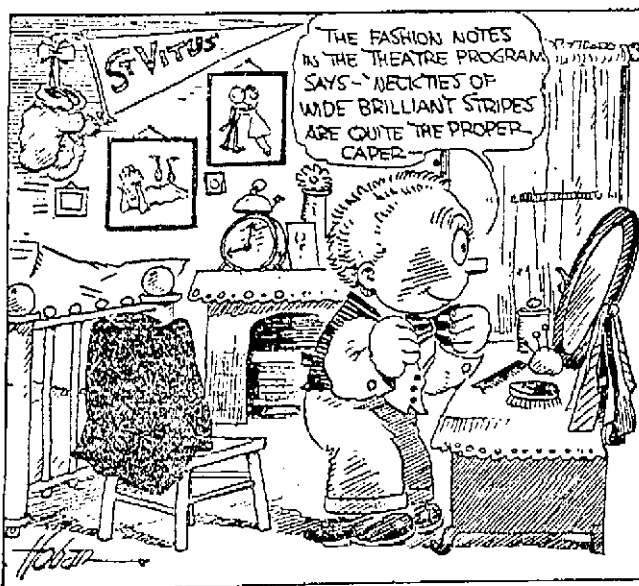
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Gloves

Children's Wool Mittens and Cashmere Gloves, 25c and 35c kinds, for pair..... 15c
Ladies' Silk and Doc lined Cashmere Gloves, Ladies' Chamois Gloves, 50c and 75c kinds, for pair..... 25c
Ladies' fleece lined Kid and Mocha Gloves and Mittens, Boys' Fur Gloves, values to \$1.50 a pair, for pair..... 69c

Veilings

Plain and Fancy Net Veilings, Chenille dots and Chiffons, black and colors, values up to 50c a yard. 10c
Saturday per yard..... 10c

Ladies' Neckwear

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear in variety of good styles, that sold up to 50c each, Saturday each..... 10c

Knit Goods

Ladies' Petticoats, Shawls, Slippers, Children's Leggings and Caps Saturday

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Winter weights in Ladies' Vests, Drawers and Union Suits. Men's Union Suits and Children's garments. An unusual chance to buy Carter's Underwear at

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Checked Apron Gingham, fast colors, light and dark colored Calicos, the best quality. Clean up price..... 4 1/2c Yard

10c White and Colored Outing Flannel, 32 inch Checked Gingham, sold for 12 1/2c. 10c 27 inch Dress Gingham, India Linen and White Goods, 10c and 12 1/2c. 36 inch Light and Dark Percales, 12 1/2c. At..... 6 1/2c Yard

Novelty Wash Goods that sold for 25c. White Goods that sold for 15c, 25c and 35c. Gingham that sold for 15c, 18c and 25c. Light and Dark Percales, regular 15c. At..... 8 1/2c Yard

Aprons

56 inch Sack Aprons, made of light ground percales, worth 50c, this sale..... 35c Each

Men's Night Gowns

Men's Night Gowns, made of good quality of outing flannel, worth 89c, at..... 59c Each

Leggings and Spats

Children's White Wool Leggings that sold for 75c. Black, Grey and Brown Spats that sold for 50c..... 19c Pair

Dust Caps

Light and dark colored Dust Caps, made of percales, that sold for 15c..... 8c Each

MISSIONARY SOCIETY GIVES PROGRAM LED BY MISS ADAMS

West Salem Woman Read Papers on Missionary Subjects Led by Miss Ethel Adams—Imminent Homes is one Topic

WEST SALEM, Wis., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Woman's Missionary society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. McKee. Many were in attendance.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Lovell Brown.

The lesson for the afternoon was "Missionary Agencies."

The following papers were read: "Immigrant Homes and Labor Unions," Mrs. Clara Kinnison.

"Young People Associations and Social Settlements," Mrs. Elizabeth Kinnison.

"Interdenominational Agencies," Mrs. Evelyn.

"Leavitt Denominational Agencies," Miss Nellie Smead.

"Music," Mrs. Mary Buol.

For roll call, missionary items were given.

The meeting was conducted by Miss Ethel Adams.

At the close of the meeting, a quartet of four ladies sang.

THE PAINS OF SCIATICA

Dr. E. C. Underwood says that there is no expression of neuritis which is more distressing than that known as sciatica. The cause of this condition is usually exposure to cold and dampness. One of the most common causes is rheumatism. Indeed this is so often the cause that some writers include sciatica among the varieties of rheumatism.

The treatment includes remedies to counteract the cause of the disease, as well as measures looking to the relief of pain. Whatever treatment may be employed, two things must be borne in mind—the patient must be kept as free from pain as possible and be kept as quiet as possible. One or two Anti-Kamnia Tablets should be given every two or three hours, and the patient must be warned against going out in inclement weather.

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AUSTRIA SUMMONS YOUTHS TO COLORS

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WARNS ENGLISH WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF SHELLING

Army Officer Says Cellar Is Safest with Soft Ditch in Open Country the Next Best

LONDON, Dec. 20, 1914.—"How to Keep Safe Under Shell Fire" is the title of a statement given to the press by a prominent army officer for the benefit of coast towns.

"The first fact to bear in mind," he says, "is that no buildings in this country, however substantial, offer any protection against bombardment by warships. The biggest guns brought into action by the Germans at Scarborough and Hartlepool were 12-inch caliber. These fire a projectile weighing about nine hundred pounds, one of which would be sufficient to lay the great Cathedral of St. Paul in ruins."

Week Any House
"The other guns used were 11-inch, 8.2-inch and 9.9-inch, throwing respectively shells weighing 700, 250 and 100 pounds. The lightest of these projectiles would go through the walls of any building as if they were brown paper, and its bursting charge of high explosive would detonate inside with annihilating effect."

"The inside of a house, then, is the very worst place to be during a bombardment, for if a shell strikes the building and the inmates have the luck to escape direct injury from the explosion or the flying splinters they are almost certain to be buried in falling debris or imprisoned and at the mercy of the fire which usually breaks out."

Street Bad Place
"The next most unsatisfactory place is the street. Shells bursting on the hard pavements are most destructive; to their own splinters of steel are added flying fragments of stone, each a deadly missile. The person in the street is in imminent danger from the falling walls of houses and from bricks and tiles that go hurling about."

"Where then is safety to be found? The only place to be recommended is a cellar, and that must be deep and strongly vaulted. If such a place is available, its use is recommended. Go into it the moment bombardment begins and stay until you are quite sure all danger is past. If the building above is supplied with gas, turn it off at the meter. If possible, take candles, food and water with you into your subterranean quarters, for the time of your stay is uncertain and your exit may be blocked by debris."

Country Family Safe
"Apart from such a cellar, the best place to be when shells are falling is the open country, well away from hard roads and trees and buildings. A nice soft ditch, out of sight of the enemy on the reverse slope of rising ground, is the position that I should choose."

"Whatever is done, let it be done without panic. Panic adds immensely to the sum of danger; it means blind rushes in which the weaker ones always suffer. It means also the overlooking of avenues of safety and neglect of many precautions. "Curiosity is one of the strongest impulses in human nature; often it is stronger than the fear of death, and so has fatal results. We had examples of this at Hartlepool and Scarborough; when the German shells began to fall, people crowded out into the streets, curious to see what was going on. And many such were among the killed and wounded."

SAYS THOUSANDS GO MAD IN TRENCHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Europe's war is converting thousands of men into raving maniacs, according to Major J. J. Dickinson, of the state department, who recently saw fighting in the trenches near Soissons. "They don't fire at each other," he said, "but the din of artillery directed at the mud trenches is positively maddening. Now and then I saw men jump out of the trenches and go at each other with bayonets, or in a mad rush for each other's throats."

"From my position from the trenches a little behind the actual firing line, I saw hundreds of men brought back. They did not seem to be wounded. They were screaming, raving maniacs, driven insane by that maddening roar of artillery overhead."

Where Steadiness Is Required. A steady hand in military affairs is more requisite than in peace, because an error committed in war may prove irremediable.—Lord Bacon.

A KIDNEY MEDICINE WITH THOUSANDS OF FRIENDS

Several years ago I suffered from Kidney and Bladder trouble. I was completely run down in health and lost 28 pounds in weight. I suffered nearly all the time. I could not bear to ride in a buggy and could not walk over 100 yards without having to sit down. I could not eat hardly anything. I had several doctors working on me several years. They tried everything and I did not gain in health. A Swamp-Root Almanac was left at my house and after reading it, I resolved to try your remedy. I obtained six bottles through the druggist and had taken five of them when I was entirely cured. Gained 30 pounds in weight in a few weeks and was a new man in every respect. I always keep Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in the house, and recommend it to my friends as I have not the slightest doubt of its ability to cure Kidney trouble in its worst form.

Yours very truly,
T. J. CARLISLE,
Enterprise, Alabama.

State of Alabama
Coffee County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of July, 1909.

S. N. ROME,
Judge of Probate of Coffee Co., Ind.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

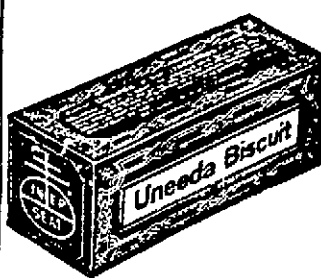
Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince you.

one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the La Crosse Daily Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

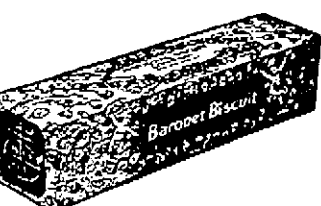
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Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



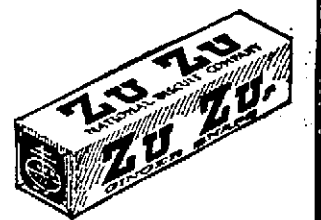
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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner, 10 cents.



Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers! Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



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Always look for that name

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STOPS HEADACHE, PAIN, NEURALGIA

Don't suffer Get a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This oldtime headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.

Proof Positive.

"Don't you be afraid, Fritz!" called the ally as Fritz pommelled the newcomer at school. "He ain't got no big brother. His schoolbooks are perfectly new."

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AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur
Turns Gray, Faded Hair
Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 25 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

NORMAL LINE-UP NOT DECIDED ON

Personnel of Team Will Not
Be Definitely Known Un-
til After Finish of
Practice Friday

The lineup for the Normal school when they clash with the Winona Normal on Saturday is uncertain. The coaches cannot definitely decide until after the final practice on Friday. After this week the squad will be called out and work will be started in full force. The men are slowly showing up in their old form. Itoman, a new recruit is gaining the eye of the coaches and will probably be in the lineup against the up-river men. He is exceptionally strong at running guard position, with a deadly eye on the ring.

The first team men are to be provided with new suits and if possible have them on hand for the Saturday match. The suits will have maroon and white colors instead of maroon and gray, the present Normal colors.

A preliminary game has been scheduled for the second team before the big game on Saturday. The men will probably be set with the W. B. U. team. The object of the coaches is to give more of the men a chance to show their mettle in real games.

When a poet gets up in the world
he moves down from the attic.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To
Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

SPORTS

NATIONAL COMISH WILL FIGHT FEDS

Garry Hermann Informs
Heads of All Clubs that
Individual Teams Will
Not Be Responsible

FEDS MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS

Proxy Gilmore and Law-
yers, Club Owners and
Players in Consulta-
tion Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The National Baseball commission will do all the legal fighting necessary in the suit filed against organized baseball last Tuesday by the Federal league. Individually, the sixteen clubs of the American and National leagues will not have to be responsible for any of this work. Garry Hermann yesterday afternoon informed President Thomas of the Cubs of this plan of action. Similar notification was sent to the heads of all the other clubs in the two big circuits.

Gilmore Looks to Advance
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A side issue of the war the Federal league will wage to have organized baseball declared a trust will be a flanking movement by the Gilmore forces to protect a line of communications which stretch back to some \$50,000, paid out as salary advances to players signed up for 1915.

This, in effect, formed the nucleus of a statement made public by President James A. Gilmore, Thursday. The long bill of complaint filed with Federal Judge Landis, in the district court, made no specific mention of this \$50,000 detail, but if the Federals win their suit, Gilmore explained today that this sum will automatically be protected.

Feds in Conference
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—With the arrival of President Gilmore of the Federal league today there was scheduled to begin a general "warming up" consultation of counsel, club owners, players and managers of the league preparatory to the hearing January 20 of the "trust busting" suit of the Federals against organized baseball.

John M. Ward, former star player, was mentioned as associate counsel, aiding J. E. Gates. Ward is here from Brooklyn and with him came Lee Magee. Here also are Ned Hanlon, Harry Goldman, Otto Knabe, Rebel Oakes, Fletcher Perritt, together with a goodly delegation from Chicago.

BASKET DATES OUT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—Dates for the United States championship basketball tournament to be played here were on Thursday announced as follows: Jan. 25, 26 and 27. Games from Oswego, N. Y.; Aberdeen, S. D.; Fond du Lac, Wis.; Bemidji, Minn.; Red Wing, Minn.; Billings, Mont.; the Minneapolis National Guard quintet and the New York Nationals are scheduled to enter the meet.

M'GOORTY CONFIDENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Eddie McGoorty modestly admitted today that there was a bare possibility that Billy Murray might last three rounds in their bout here tonight.

"I give Murray two rounds in which to keep on his feet," said Eddie. "When the third starts I expect to slam him into slumberland."

Pay as you go—but save enough to pay for a return ticket.

20% Discount Sale

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FREE! Bring this ad and get your choice of any \$1.00 Shirt in the store **FREE!** with the purchase of a Suit or Overcoat over \$15.00 Saturday only

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LA CROSSE'S LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE.

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HERE IS NEW "MADE IN U. S. A." DESIGN FOR TRADEMARK FOR MANUFACTURERS



The Detroit chamber of commerce has designed a label for "Made in U. S. A." products, and has offered it without restrictions for general use. The manufacturers of any city may use it by simply changing the name of the place of manufacture.

This common label has been adopted by more than 100 leading business institutions represented at a recent meeting in New York called by the Manufacturers in America Products Association. The design is simple and effective, and doubtless will give the foreign labels a good bit of competition.

FANATICAL FANCIES

Of all the whims of this gay orb
The saddest is "Let's can it."

It appears that the time-worn colors of the La Crosse state normal school are doomed for the discard, at least the arrangement—maroon and gray.

That the combination is a hoodoo seems to be the opinion of the student body, which has taken steps to have the colors changed to maroon and white. It is understood that a committee of faculty members and students is to be appointed soon to consider the change. It is quite evident from appearances that the change will be made as basketball suits of the proposed colors have been ordered.

Just why the student body of so large a school as the normal should entertain such an idea is a matter of conjecture. It would seem, if the students are in the least superstitious as they undoubtedly are, that a change of colors would be taken as an omen of ill luck just as "changing hats" in a ball game has always been looked upon as a sign of bad luck. Most schools would look with disfavor on such a change.

Billy Sunday, ex-baseball player and expostulating evangelist, has come to the aid of organized ball, according to word from Philadelphia, where he is conducting a series of revival services.

Sunday is credited with having decried the tactics of the third league in catching players on whom organized clubs have spent years in training and the general way in which the Federals do business.

"It's all right for them to start a league of their own," Sunday said. "but the Federal league has no right to break up what other men have spent years of labor and thought and lots of money to build. They are simply tearing down what others have constructed."

In the statement, Sunday said, he got off his chest a matter exceeded in importance only by his religion.

Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker of the Madison Square Garden club seems determined to secure Ad Wolgast for bouts before his club. Johnston even made a trip to Cadillac yesterday to confer with the Wolverine, who is nursing his broken bones. Doctors saw that he will be all right in a short time if he stays out of the ring long enough for Nature to do her work.

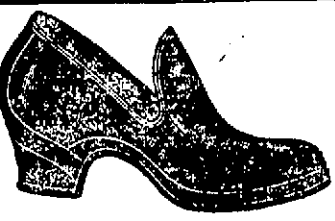
"When Yankee meets Jap" was the name of the pleasing little drama enacted last night in La Crosse when Albert Cutler met and defeated Koji Yamada, parent-wished surgeon, and champion of Germany, Japan, China, Zululand, and several other places in the geography. If

YANK DEAL CLOSED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Transfer of the New York Yankees to Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston was formally completed yesterday afternoon and President Ban Johnson of the American league, who engineered the deal, returned to Chicago. It was understood that a first payment of \$50,000 was made yesterday.

KLING PLAYS LEAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Johnny Kling will meet Jess Lean, interstate three-cushion league billiard champion, here tonight. Johnny captured the league leadership for Kansas City, following the temporary withdrawal of Charley Moran from the title series.



Rubbers With Real Style

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Hub-Mark Rubbers defy the stormiest days—and save you money.

Accept no other kind. Also made in low cut style.

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LACROSSE CLUB IS VICTOR OVER CUBS

Good Rolling of Hickisch
Wins for Club; Albert
Mekvold Sets Individual
Game Record

Through the great rolling of Hickisch in the first game of the match last night between the La Crosse club and the Cubs, the former were enabled to take the game and the match, the team winning the last game after losing the second by nearly a hundred pins. Nothing short of a 201 score would have won for the clubbies in the first game, but Hickisch came across with a 243 count. His other scores of 173 and 192 boosted his total to 618, an average of 61.8.

Albert Mekvold set a record for three games, getting scores of 292, 226 and 210, a total of 628, an average of 212 2-3. The former record was 211 1-3, held by Ed Horn.

The scores:

La Crosse Club—			
Schwalbe	139	161	172
Law	144	159	185
Russell	161	145	182
E. D. Hunt	172	146	182
Hickisch	243	173	192
Totals	859	784	924
Cubs—			
Bollrud	120	143	185
Kiefer	161	171	163
John Mekvold	145	173	152
Albert Mekvold	292	226	210
Thompson	183	167	176
Totals	816	880	886

KUJI YAMADA DEFEATED IN BILLIARDS BY AL. CUTLER

Jap Falls to the Yankee Cue Artist
By Score of 107 to 300. His Opponent Chalking up a Run of 76

Yamada was defeated last night in the Champion Billiard Players' league by Albert Cutler by the score of 300 to 107. The high run of the game, 76, was made by Cutler. Yamada's high run was 55. The game went 25 innings. Cutler was in the lead from the margin throughout the game. He seemed always to leave his opponent most difficult shots while he usually began with a good setup. After the game Yamada gave an exhibition of a number of difficult shots along the line of masse shots and draws.

HIGHS PLAY AT VIROQUA TONIGHT

This evening the first out-of-town game of the season for the high school team will be played in Viroqua. La Crosse has excellent hopes of defeating the Viroqua team as they have been playing a fast game during the week. Viroqua has a strong team this year, although many of last year's men have left. The La Crosse team will be chosen from the following: Zeisler, Fay, Bruha, Blatter, Worth, Grenzier and Roellig. The team left at 3 o'clock.

M'CARTHY APPROACHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In a letter received here today by President Ebbets, Lew McCarthy, Brooklyn catcher, says Federal agents have approached him, but assures Ebbets he will pay no attention to their offers. Ebbets announced today that Manager Robinson will take thirty men to Daytona, Fla., next spring, seventeen of whom are to be pitchers.

BOUT CLOSE—CALLS DRAW

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—There was a wide division of opinion here today as to whether Eddie Johnson or Leo Kelly of St. Louis, actually had the shade in their twenty round fight last night. Referee Gilbert took the quickest way out and declared the bout a draw.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

December 31, 1914.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,513,388.95
Overdrafts	2,605.72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	845,800.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	12,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,500.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 10,000.00
With banks	763,952.74
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	195,191.83
Total	\$4,661,949.24
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	26,611.42
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,723,337.82
Total	\$4,661,949.24

RITCHIE ANXIOUS FOR MORE FIGHTS

Former Champion May
Meet Leach Cross at
New York Next
Month

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Willie Ritchie, former king of lightweights, who has engaged in but one short bout since he was uncrowned by Freddie Welsh, wants to get back into the spotlight. Willie declares he is getting weary of doing nothing and wants to battle with Leach Cross here early next month.

Tales of great wealth Freddie is piling up by barn-storming over the United States has lured the former champion. Before Welsh became champion and won his record, Willie was known as one of our best little dollar getters.

The match with Cross next month is, hanging on the outcome of Tuesday night's go between Cross and Young Shugrue.

Following his return from Cadillac, Mich., Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker for the Garden Athletic club today announced he was dickering with Ad Wolgast for three bouts, to be staged in the near future. Johnston found Ad still nursing his arm

TO HAVE COAST TO COAST RACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A coast to coast automobile race for a \$5,000 wager was arranged here today between Raoul Le Mat, well known in New York sporting circles, and Stanley James, a former Washington newspaperman. Both are attending the automobile show.

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Coats of Silk
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and \$35. Won-
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models in Dress-
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in shades of
sand and putty.
New Lingerie
Waists.

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The accumulation left from months of earlier selling that we have marked down to prices that will make a
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69c { Ladies' Wool Shirts, assorted colors } **69c**
Ladies' Lingerie Waists
Ladies' Wash Petticoats
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Ladies' Lingerie Waists
Ladies' Wash Dresses

\$1.95 { Ladies' Wool Skirts } **\$1.95**
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats ...
Ladies' Tub Wash Skirts
Ladies' Fur Scarfs

Ladies' Wash Silk Petticoats to \$5.95 at \$2.95

Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Waists to \$8.75 at \$3.95

Ladies' assorted Wool Dress Skirts \$3.95

Ladies' Suits \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50

Ladies' Coats \$3.75, \$5.00, \$8.00

Ladies' Rain Coats \$3.75, \$5.00

FURS Remarkable values in Furs. Eastern Mink Muffs from \$35.00 up. Other furs same reduction. **FURS**

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FIFTY TEACHERS ON PENSION LIST

Pedagogues Benefit Under
Retirement Fund; Figures
Filed by Secretary
Loveland

JOHN P. BIRD IS FIRST ON LIST

Records Show Former Su-
perintendent of Schools
Taught Thirty-nine
Years; Gets \$450

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—
John P. Bird of La Crosse, was
the first man in the state to re-
ceive an annuity under the
teachers' retirement fund. He
is now the first name on the
list. He receives an annuity of
\$450 a year paid to him in quar-
terly installments. The record
at the office of the teachers' re-
tirement fund shows that he
taught school for over 39 years
before retiring.

Fifty teachers were placed on the
annuity list of the teachers' re-
tirement fund this week. This makes
a total of 172 teachers, who have
taught over twenty-five years, who
are now within the benefits of the
law.

According to the report that has
just been sent to the state superin-
tendent of public instruction the
teachers' retirement funds appar-
ently in a healthy condition. Sec-
retary R. E. Loveland reports that for
the fiscal year 1914 the fund had a
total of \$225,000 which had been
invested, and a comfortable surplus
of \$15,723 in the bank. Since that
time payments have been made by
teachers into the fund and another
meeting of the trustees of the fund
will be called in a few days to ar-
range for further investments.

Under the teachers' pension law a
teacher pays 1 per cent of their an-
nual wages for the first ten years
and 2 per cent for the next fifteen
years. In no case, however, shall
the teacher the first ten years con-
tribute more than \$15 annually and
\$30 for the second period. Teach-
ers who pay into the fund for a lim-
ited number of years and then quit
teaching are permitted to withdraw
one-half of the amount paid in, if
their application is filed within six
months from the date of relinquish-
ment.

Annuities are paid to teachers who
have been in the actual service for
twenty-five years. Those who have
not made payments for that number
of years, but have been in service
that long, must make a payment
equal to the annual annuity to be
granted. The report shows that 2-

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effects upon those who drink it in either
large or small quantities. It is espe-
cially beneficial to those of sedentary
habits and to brain workers."

United States Consul Ayers, Rosario, Argentina, reports: "Maté's
virtues," says M. Conti, "as a mild stimulant are well known, as well
as its nutritious qualities." In parts of South America Maté constitutes
nearly the whole sustenance of field laborers in outdoor pursuits.
Women often take ten or twelve cups daily. All authors, from the
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A free coupon in every package helps you to furnish your kitchen
with pure aluminum cooking utensils at half price or less.

168 made application to come under
the law, while it was elective; that
7,000 teachers might have elected to
come under the law but did not and
that during the past year 3,000
teachers were contributing to the
fund.

MILITARISM NOTE OF NEW FASHIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—As the
Balkan wars gave Miss United
States—and Mrs. U. S., too, for
the matter of that—the Balkan
blouse and the jumbled Bul-
garian colors, so will the pres-
ent great war contribute to Mi-
lady Nineteen-Fifteen's styles.
First off, she'll not shuffle with
mildling step and debutante
stoop. Instead, with "military
spine," and more material in her

skirt, she'll be able to make
greater strides toward health
than she could in former
narrow skirts. So ruled the Fashion
Art league, in its weekly style
bulletin today.

Added material in skirts will
all go to the flaring edge. About
the h—rather just below the
waist, skirts will be as tight as
ever, or tighter, if that be pos-
sible. For the summer, says the
Art league, collars will continue
to be rolling and well open for
some, and V-shaped for others.
By "others" is meant (not to be
unpleasant), plump girls.

DIES IN RIFLE DUEL

ENCAMPMENT, Wyo., Jan. 8.—
In a rifle duel in the Big Creek dis-
trict, William Cole was killed and
Charles Sanger wounded. Sanger de-
clared Cole opened fire on him as he
stepped from the door of his cabin.



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Boys who have a little time to spare for interesting work, in their own
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Full instructions and explanations in every carton of Sulzberger's Certified Oleomargarine. Ask your mother
to get a pound, or write direct, giving the name of your family dealer, to SULZBERGER & SONS COMPANY,
Junior Sales Dept., Chicago.

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO BE ADVANCING IN EAST PRUSSIA

Declared at Petrograd to
Have Pushed Through
Entire Outer Line of
German Trenches

CONDITIONS SAME ELSEWHERE

Weather So Bad that Troops
Lie Idle; Pursuit of the
Turks in Caucasus
Stops

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8.—The Rus-
sian army moving from the north
against the east Prussian front was
reported today to have pushed
through the German outer line of
trenches and to be slowly gaining
ground, although the weather condi-
tions continue greatly to interfere
with speedy movements. This, how-
ever, is the only point on the whole
battle front where there has been any
general change in the situation.

In southern Poland, in the river
campaign, in Galicia and in the Car-
pathians terrible weather condi-
tions have stopped activity. In the
Caucasus the Russian pursuit of the
fleeing Turks has been halted owing
to the intense cold, although the
Cossacks are still rounding up iso-
lated parties at various points.

The war office says that the num-
ber of Turkish prisoners taken by
the army of the Caucasus will exceed
5,000. Included in the number are
several generals and hundreds of of-
ficers of high rank.

Hundreds of wounded in recent
fighting froze to death in the wood-
ed mountain region. The Russian
army was so busy making its victory
complete that there was no time to
succor the injured. The death list
will be very high.

WON'T DISCUSS DIVORCE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—The
Duchess of Manchester, formerly
Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati,
who is here from London to attend
the funeral of her father, Eugene
Zimmerman, railroad magnate, to-
day declined to talk about reports
that she will sue her noble hus-
band for divorce.

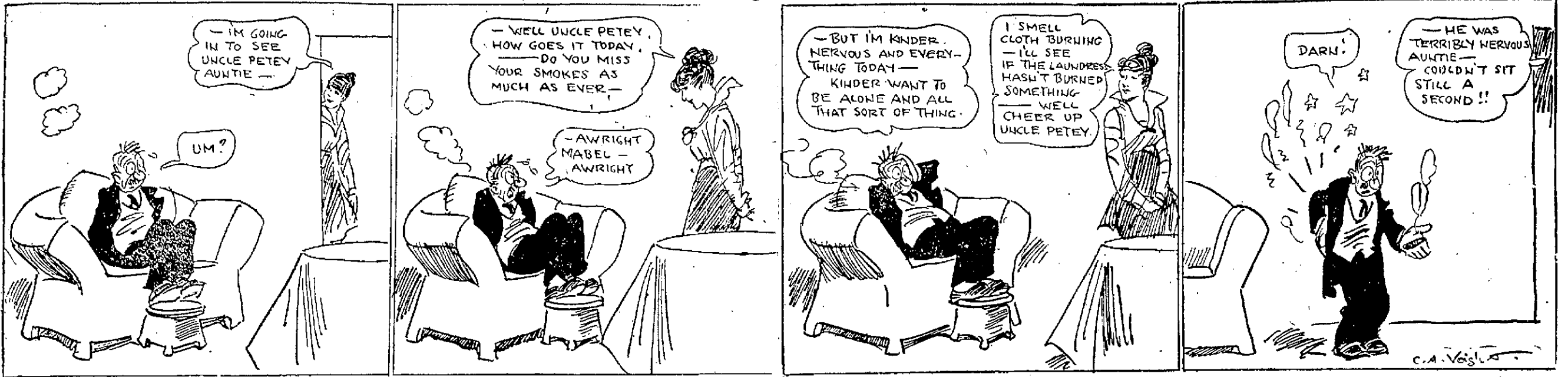
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By C. A. Voight



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TELEPHONE YOUR AD TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day.

BOTH PHONES 323.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Learn barber trade. We pride ourselves in having the best equipped barber school in the United States. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. (auntie) 10 15 1 15

WANTED—An experienced horse-shoer. Union wages paid. George Wehaupt & Son, 217 South Front. 1 7 1

WANTED—Carpenters and carpenter foreman. Write James E. Hughes, Waukon, Iowa. 11 9 1

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. 219 South Ninth. 1 6 8

WANTED—Girl to wait on table in exchange for board. 215 South Fifth. 1 6 8

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Knitting Works. 1 6 12

WANTED—Girl, 148 South Sixth street. 1 7 12

WANTED—Second cook at Home Restaurant, 118 So. 5th St. 1 8 1

WANTED—Maid. La Crosse hospital. 1 8 1

FOR SALE

USED CAR BARGAINS—One 4 passenger Hudson roadster; one 2 passenger Hudson roadster; two Ford roadsters; one 5 passenger Imperial touring car; one 5 passenger Richmond touring car; one 5 passenger Regal touring car. All above cars in good condition. Some brand new, all for sale cheap, as we need the room for new stock. Moll-Savage Motor Co., agents Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, Baker Electric and Wilcox. Trux, 419 State street. 12 31 1

FOR SALE—One pair light bob-sleds, one cutter. New phone 1363-M. 1 6 9

FOR SALE—Organ in good condition, reasonable. 1612 Jackson street. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—Household goods. 913 Mill street. 7 30 1

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 1

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 28th and Main. 11 11 1

FOR SALE—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 12 14 1

BOILEY 40 h. p., \$125. N. N. Lala. 6 12 1

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 117-C. 6 23 1

RHODE ISLAND RED cockerels and pullets from prize winners and good layers. Geo. Hayek, 919 Johnson street. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—Office room top desk, almost new. 716 Winnebago street. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—Two lots, one 4 h. p. steam engine and boiler. A bargain. Call new phone 468-M. 1 4 9

FOR SALE—Five 8-foot plate glass show cases, marble base, at 322 Main street. 12 29 1

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store or small shop, located on lower Main street, cheap. Inquire H. L. Taylor, Room 1 Batavian bank building, New 523-A. 1 7 9

FOR RENT—Front room, nicely furnished, modern conveniences. 225 North Fourteenth. 1 6 8

FOR RENT—Small garage. \$2.50 per month. New Phone 1591-A. 1 8 14

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. City heat. 514 1/2 State. 1 8 1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine St. 12 28 1

FOR RENT—Two large modern furnished rooms. 631 State. 12 31 1

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 1

FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat. 407 Jackson. 12 19 1

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, city heat. 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 1

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 1 4 14

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except furnace. 519 Division street. 1 4 1

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 1

MISCELLANEOUS

CINDER—500 per joua. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 113. 10 23 1

LOST

LOST—Small, hunting case, Elgin watch, between 5th and Cass and Bijou. With name and 1912 engraved in back. Call 1033-C New Phone. Reward. 1 8 11

LOST—Small black purse. Printed advertisement on it. Return to 1123 Charles. Reward. 1 7 9

LOST—Five pad-lock keys and one door key on key ring. Return 1018 Rose street. 1 6 7

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 1

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 8 9 1

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75; while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 1

MORE PUPILS IN EVENING SCHOOL

Enrollment Shows Increase Over First Semester Last Year; Cooking Proves Most Popular Class

Total enrollment in all class of 710, as against 583 for the same period last year, is shown by the report of Principal Thomas G. Sutherland, of the industrial schools, to the industrial board of education on Tuesday evening. The report also shows that the attendance average has gone up from 66 per cent last year to 72 per cent in the semester just closed. The report covers the first semester's work.

The largest class in the industrial school is that in cooking, with 125 students. Ninety-eight took the subject last year. The next largest class is in dressmaking, with 83 students, as against 89 last year. The smallest class is in forge, foundry and machine-shop work, which has but 11 enrolled. But this class shows the highest percentage of attendance of any, 92. The class with the smallest percentage of attendance is in bookkeeping and penmanship. With an enrollment of 50, the class has made an attendance average of 40 per cent.

The report of the day continuation schools, also a part of Mr. Sutherland's report, shows a total attendance of 1,67, as against 180 last year. Of these, 102 are girls and 65 boys. The attendance average is 94 per cent for the girls and 98 per cent for the boys.

The figures in the industrial school report give a larger number than the actual number of students enrolled, inasmuch as the figures give the enrollment in each class. Many of the students, of course, take more than one study, and swell the enrollment of several classes.

After a girl gets to be about so old she makes a bonfire of the baby picture of herself taken in a wash-bowl.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.10

Celery, Michigan, 15, 20, 30c

Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50

Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00

Cider, crab apple cider, bbl. \$5.50

Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$3.50

Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.25

Cranberries, early blacks, bbl. \$5.50

Cranberries, Wis., bbl. \$5.50

Cranberries, Jersey Sunrise, bbl. \$5.50

Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl. \$5.50

Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover, bbl. \$5.75

Reds, Dark Red, bbl. \$6.60

Lemons, silver "Sunset" box \$4.50

Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red, bbl. per box \$4.00

Oranges, Florida, per box \$2.75

Grapes, green, keg \$4.50 to \$5.00

Cocoanuts, per hd. \$3.50

Apples, 5 boxes, asstd. box \$1.25

Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel \$2.65

Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.65

Onions, red or yellow, hd. \$1.50

Potatoes, per bu. \$1.50

Cheese, Twins, per lb. \$1.30

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$6.20 to \$6.80

Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00

Steers \$3.00 to \$5.00

Heifers \$3.00 to \$5.50

Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50

Spring lambs \$5.50 to \$6.00

Poultry

Chickens 9 1/2 to 10c

Turkeys 14 to 16c

Ducks 12c

Geese 11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 11 to 11 1/2c

Shoulders, per pound 12 1/2c

Picnics, per pound 12 1/2c

Bacon, per pound 16 to 22c

Hams, per pound 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c

Dried Beef, per pound 22 to 25c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$6.90

Straight, per barrel \$6.70

Mill Feed

Brn, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$25.00

Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00

White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$29.00

10. sacks \$29.00

Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$33.00

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Corn 75 to 80c

Oats 38 to 42c

Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05

Rye 80 to 82c

Barley 65 to 70c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound 31 to 32c

Dairy butter, pound 28 to 30c

Eggs, fresh, per dozen 26c

Eggs, seconds, per dozen 22c

Cheese

(Quoted by H. Y. Anderger)

Fancy full cream twins 15 to 16c

Fancy full cream daisies 15 to 16c

Fancy full cream hamburger 14 to 17c

Fancy full cream Swiss block 17c

Fancy full cream brick 13 to 15c

German Hand Cheese, per box 39c

Norwegian Primost 7 to 8c

PREPARE ENGLAND FOR INVASION

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Further evidence that a German raid, probably by Zeppelins with escorting aeroplanes, is expected, was shown today when it became known that Lord Roseberry, acting in his official capacity as lord lieutenant of Midlothian, had issued instructions to the population regarding their action in case of a German hostile movement.

Civilians are sternly urged to refrain from any hostile actions but to remain quietly in their homes and let the regular soldiers do the fighting. Other orders, including the mobilization of the home guard are also included.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 45,000; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.05 to \$7.40; good heavy \$7.15 to \$7.30; rough heavy \$7.00 to \$7.10; light \$6.95 to \$7.35; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; beefs \$5.50 to \$6.00; cows and heifers \$5.00 to \$5.50; calves \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady to shade higher; native \$5.80 to \$6.75; western \$5.90 to \$5.75; lambs \$7.00 to \$8.85; western \$6.75 to \$8.80.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market firm and generally higher; mixed and butchers \$6.85 to \$7.35; good heavy \$7.05 to \$7.20; rough heavy \$6.85 to \$6.95; light \$6.75 to \$7.15; pigs \$5.40 to \$7.20.

Cattle—Receipts 5,500; market steady to strong; beefs \$5.50 to \$5.85; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$3.10; Texans \$5.15 to \$6.60; calves \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market strong, 10 to 15c higher; native \$5.90 to \$6.80; western \$6.00 to \$6.80; lambs \$7.00 to \$8.85; western \$7.00 to \$8.85.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Solberg, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to John Streeter, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of Dec., 1914. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Harple, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Emma Harple, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 18th day of December, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1914. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

W. F. & A. C. WOLFE, Attorneys for Estate.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market opened active and strong today with greater breadth of trading than on recent days. The attendance on the floor was large.

11 a. m.—A tremendous gain in sales was shown in the first hour over the figures for the same time yesterday. Today's sales up to 11 o'clock were 91,247 shares, as compared with 39,745 yesterday. Missouri Pacific and Rock Island bonds were the weak features, the former selling down to 6 3/8, a new low record.

Noon—General undertone of stocks continued strong during the second hour. New York Central at 87 cents came within one-eighth of recovering its dividend.

2 p. m.—The market turned dull in the early afternoon, with prices moving irregularly.

The stock market closed irregular.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market strong; steers \$5.50 to \$9.75; cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$7.85; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7,500; market 10 to 15c lower; bulk \$6.95 to \$7.10; heavy \$7.00 to \$7.15; medium \$6.95 to \$7.15; light \$6.90 to \$7.10.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market strong to 10c higher; lambs \$8.25 to \$8.80; ewes \$5.25 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 50,000; market extremely dull, lower; mixed and butchers \$6.80 to \$7.15; good heavy \$6.90 to \$7.15; rough heavy \$6.75 to \$6.90; light \$6.75 to \$7.15; pigs \$3.25 to \$7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market strong; beefs \$5.65 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$8.00; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.40; calves \$7.75 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market strong; native \$5.90 to \$6.80; western \$5.90 to \$6.80; lambs \$6.90 to \$8.90; western \$7.25 to \$9.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Butter—Extras 32 3/4 to 33c; firsts 27 1/2 to 30c; dairy extras 28 1/4 to 29c; firsts 29 to 29 1/2c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 34 to 35c; ordinary 31 to 33c.

Cheese—Twins 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c; Young Americas 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c.

Potatoes—Receipts 14 cars; Wis. white, 45 to 50c; red, 45 to 50c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 15 1/2c; ducks 13 to 14c; geese 12 to 13c; spring chicks 13 1/2c; turkeys 14c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.37 to \$1.39 1/2; No. 3 red \$1.36 1/4 to \$1.38 3

I SAID GOOD BYE

TO THE CLOTHING BUSINESS AND ALSO TO MR. KRAFT, but not until he got my promise that I would remain a few weeks longer and help him dispose of this stock of merchandise which I forced him to buy—in order to get this store. Now these are Mr. Kraft's orders—"Mr. Willing, I want you and Mr. Adams to dispose of this stock, just as fast as you can, regardless of price for we want to get busy on that front just as soon as the weather will permit. In the meantime we will put men to work in the basement and also on the ceiling." Now, with such instructions as these, you may know what to expect. It is not a case of get as much as you can, but get rid of it as fast as possible. All I can say is, if you are contemplating buying a suit this spring buy one now and save 1/2 or more. We have about 190 Men's Suits left that we will surely sell at less than the cost of the CLOTH, Talk about Boy's Overcoats the price we put on them will hardly pay for the trimmings and buttons, Men's Overcoats are selling all the way from \$2.75 up-less than half their former value, and Boy's Suits if you'll pay for the Cloth we'll throw in the cost of making.

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants worth 25c, for

9c

One lot of Ladies' Slip-ons, waterproof, \$3 value, for

\$1.69

One lot of Boys' Leather Mittens, worth 25c, for

5c

One lot of Ladies' All Wool Sweater Coats, \$4 value, for

\$1.98

One lot of Boys' Leather Mittens, worth 50c, for

25c

One lot of Men's Cloth Hats worth \$1.50, for

75c

One lot of Men's fine Worsted Vests, size 35 to 37, worth \$1.50, for

19c

All our Men's Silk Hose, worth 50c, for

25c

One lot of Men's Heavy Wool Hose, worth 25c, for

9c

One lot of Ladies' Umbrellas, worth 75c, for

35c

One lot of Men's Leather Mittens, worth 25c, for

15c

Your choice of our All Wool Worsted Pants, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, for

\$2.75

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's All Felt Slippers, worth 50c

29c

Girls' Shoes, Vici kid bluchers, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75

98c

Men's Shoes for work or dress, worth to \$3.50

\$1.95

Women's Shoes, Patent or Gun leathers, button, worth to \$3.50

\$1.89

Men's Shoes new, bought this fall, worth \$4.00

\$2.48

Women's Slippers, felt, fur trimmed Juliet, worth to \$1.75

79c

Boys' Shoes, Gun metal button, worth to \$3.00

\$1.89

If you are in need of Shoes or Rubbers, come in and see how much cheaper you can buy New Fall Shoes and Rubbers, any size, we can fit your feet, you will save ABOUT HALF on every pair, that's a big saving.

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RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT
The ORRINE treatment for the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Can be given secretly. Costs only \$1.00 per box. If you fail to get results from ORRINE after a trial, your money will be refunded. Ask for free booklet telling all about ORRINE.
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FEAR FOR THE AUSTRALIA

MILAN, Jan. 8.—The naval expert of the Corriere della Sera writes:
"For a long time the Australian government has not heard any more of their battle cruiser Australia, and it is feared that the ship has been blown up by an explosion on the open sea."

MOTHER! IT'S CRUEL TO FORGE OIL OR CALOMEL INTO SICK CHILD.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "physic" that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is

THE ROAD TO HEALTH

"Gold that buys HEALTH can never be ill spent."
Webster in "Westward Ho."

By DR. J. M. FURSTMAN
Health Commissioner.

Scarlet Fever

Scarlet fever is a disease that does not affect all people alike. People of all ages are susceptible. Some get the disease in a very mild form and others get the disease in a very severe form with complications. The mild cases are the most dangerous to a community as some are not sick enough to call a physician and are up in three or four days and infect all those they come in contact with, that are susceptible to the disease. A very severe case can be contracted from a very mild case. There is not any doubt but that mild cases among school children will keep an epidemic of scarlet fever going for some time unless these children are detected and isolated.

Mode of Infection
The specific organism of scarlet

fever is not known, consequently we know of no laboratory test that can help us make a diagnosis of the disease, but we have to depend upon the symptoms of the disease entirely. The disease is very contagious while the patient is coming down with the disease and before a diagnosis is made. The incubation period of the disease varies from three to fourteen days. There is an old standing idea that the disease is not contagious until the peeling appears, but this is not true. The discharges of the nose and throat as well as the breath of the patient is very infectious from the onset. There are also atypical cases of scarlet fever that do not peel at all.

Foods play a very important factor in the spread of the disease. The most common of these is milk. Milk is known to spread scarlet fever very rapidly when it is infected with the disease. An epidemic of scarlet fever due to milk is very characteristic in that it presents a sudden outbreak affecting several families on one milk route, while cases due to contact infection are slow in appearing and wide spread.

The tracing of an epidemic of scarlet fever due to a common carrier such as milk is quite spectacular as it is a comparatively easy matter to trace it to its source in a very short time, but epidemics due to contact infection are always not only slow in tracing but are wide spread in different part of the city.

The only way to combat an epidemic of scarlet fever in the schools is through the medical inspection of school children. The children are inspected for signs of the disease and no children are admitted to school who have been out for some time until closely examined for contagion. The closing of schools does no good in such an epidemic but on the contrary prolongs the same because the children while out of school are not under supervision and when school opens again infected children come right back again and continue to spread the disease.

HAMLINE BEATS NEBRASKA
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—By playing a wonderful defensive and offensive game the Hamline basketball team last night defeated the Nebraska university five by the score of 29 to 9.

SULPHUR DRIES UP ECZEMA AND STOPS ITCHING

This Old Time Skin Healer is Used Just Like Any Cold Cream

With the first application of bold-sulphur the angry itching attending any eczema eruption ceases and its remarkable healing powers begin. Sulphur, says a renowned dermatologist, just common bold-sulphur, made into a thick cream will soothe and heal the skin when irritated and broken out with Eczema or any form of eruption. The moment it is applied all itching ceases and after two or three applications the Eczema disappears, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

He tells Eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur and apply it to the irritated, inflamed skin, the same as you would any cold cream.

For many years this soothing, healing sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous affections by reason of its parasite-destroying property. It is not only parasiticidal, but also antipruritic, antiseptic and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure it nevertheless instantly subdues the irritation and local Eczema right up and it is often years later before an eruption again appears on the skin.

LATEST MAXWELL PROVES SENSATION

Light-weight Car Is Equipped with Numerous Devices That Add Comfort and Convenience

The light-weight Maxwell car has created a sensation in motordom. Selling for \$695, it has been equipped with practically every device known to the automobile industry for the comfort and convenience of the owner. Although classed by the automobile trade as a low-priced car, the high character of the equipment put on the Maxwell has already become famous. As an example of the quality of the equipment of the Maxwell, the United States "Chain Tread" tire has been adopted as standard equipment for the rear wheels.

President Walter E. Flanders and the Maxwell engineers decided that nothing was too good for the Maxwell and resolved that the Maxwell owners would not have to pay anything extra for equipment. "Chain Tread" tires make the Maxwell people feel that Maxwell owners will not be bothered by slippery pavements, and that they will miss a large percentage of the punctures common to cars equipped with ordinary tires on the rear wheels.

STUDENTS HEAR OF THE ORIENT

An interesting program was enjoyed by the students of the normal school at general assembly yesterday afternoon. Miss Hutchinson read a letter from one of the graduates in the Philippines, Hall Gleiger. Miss Emma Olson also entertained the student body with a short talk upon her travels in the orient. Miss Olson has for the last three years been doing missionary work in Japan and China. She was a graduate of the local institution six years ago and her home is in Viroqua. Her work has been chiefly in Singapore.

TODAY'S MOVIE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—Today's best movie, in two reels:

Act 1, Scene 1—John Paulus' fruit store, opposite city hall.

Scene 2—Paulus discovers a large canvas bag, bearing inscription "Pay \$1,000," hanging on front door.

Scene 3—"An infernal machine!" cries Paulus. Gives boy \$5 to take bag to police station. Please hold your seat while change of film is made.

Act 11, Scene 1—Police headquarters. Enter boy with "Infernal machine." Inspector Laubenheimer, Desk Sergeant Divins and Patrolman Conway dive behind assorted furniture.

Scene 2—Divins takes chance and opens bag. It contains sawdust.

Scene 3—Paulus calls at station and is given laugh. Refuses to see joke. "I will leave for Greece on Monday," he says. Exits.

Volcanoes in United States.
In Washington Mount Rainier is a volcano believed to show evidence of internal heat, and Mount St. Helena is reported to have been in eruption in 1943, while Mount Baker, the most northerly in the United States, was in eruption in 1943.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

TO PROBE NEPOTISM IN FEDERAL BANK

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Secretary of the treasury McAdoo is expected tomorrow to give an informal hearing on charges that "too many relatives" hold positions in the federal reserve bank here. Secretary McAdoo will pass through here tomorrow with his wife, the president's daughter, enroute to Washington from the San Diego exposition.

The trouble with sober second thought is that they very often delay their coming till the morning after.

The Effects of Opiates.

THEAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.